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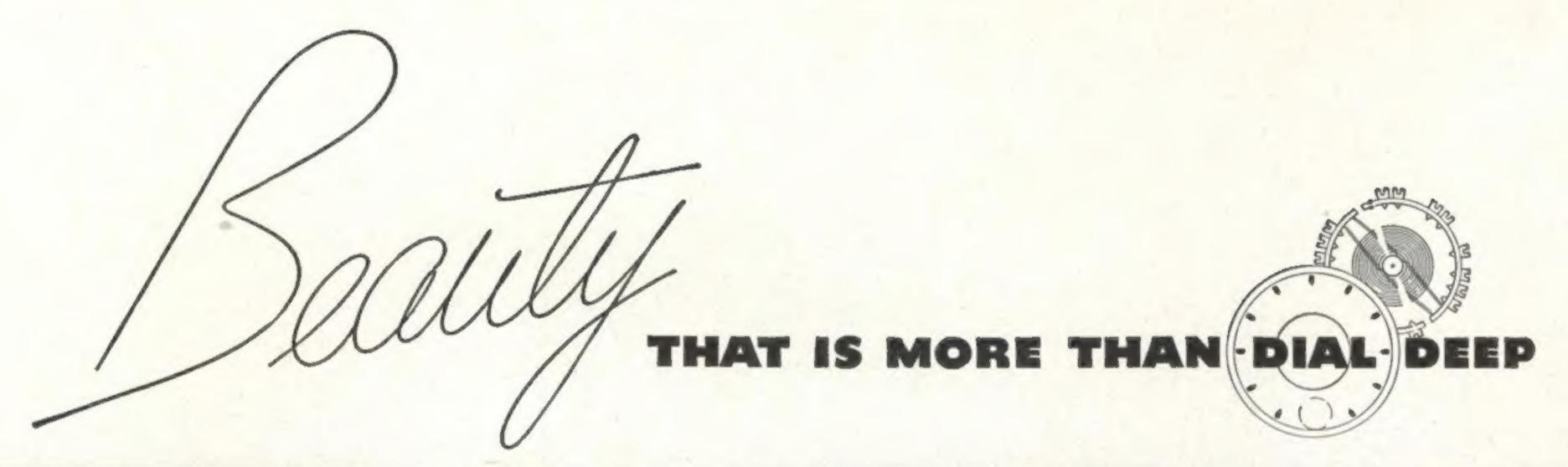


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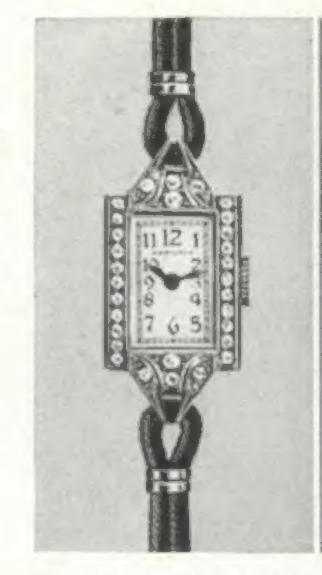
Watch-Hamilton ALDYCE. 17 jewels. 10% iridium platinum. 46 diamonds. \$250. (Diamond bracelet extra.) Ring-Golden sapphire, Marcus & Co., N. Y. Cape-White fox, Revillon Freres, N. Y.

HAMILTON

MILY POST gives this advice to a woman who would like L to please a man—"wear a watch that keeps accurate time, and go by it."*... Certainly a watch in which accuracy is merely incidental to beauty will not do. Yet can a watch be both a tiny adornment and an accurate timekeeper? . . . The new Hamilton wrist models shown here tell their own story of beauty. The name Hamilton speaks for their accuracy. Hamilton's reputation for dependable, accurate timekeeping is preciously protected. Every Hamilton contains no less than 17 fine jewels, and every Hamilton is cased in the highest quality of platinum, solid gold, or filled

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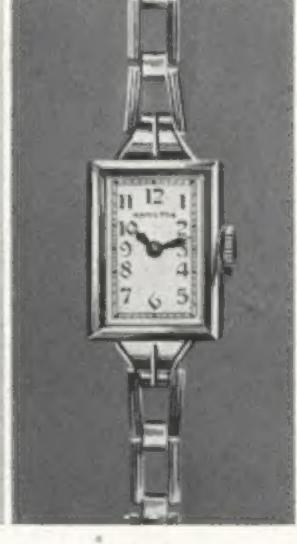
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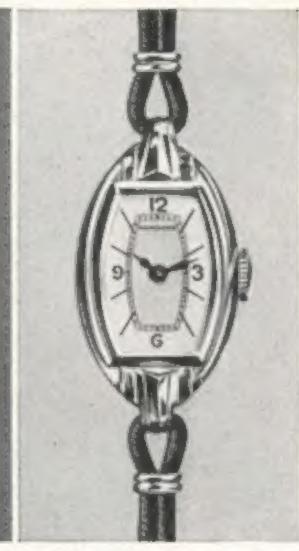
Daintily feminine in its curved slenderness is the MARGOT, one of our new diamond - set watches. Its 18K white gold case is enlivened by 8 fine diamonds set in platinum. It has a 17 jewel movement. Yet This watch sells at \$65. the price is only \$125.



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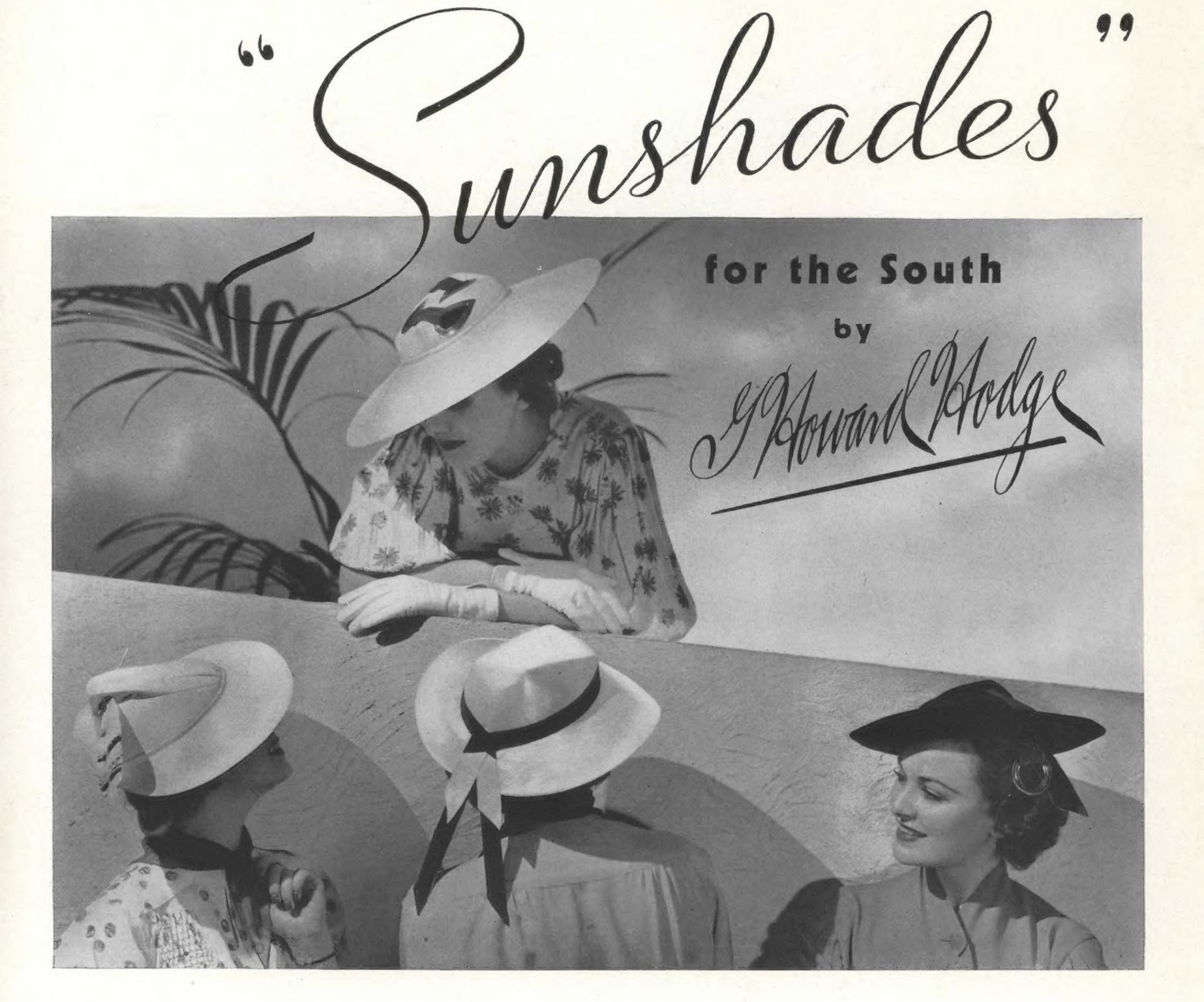


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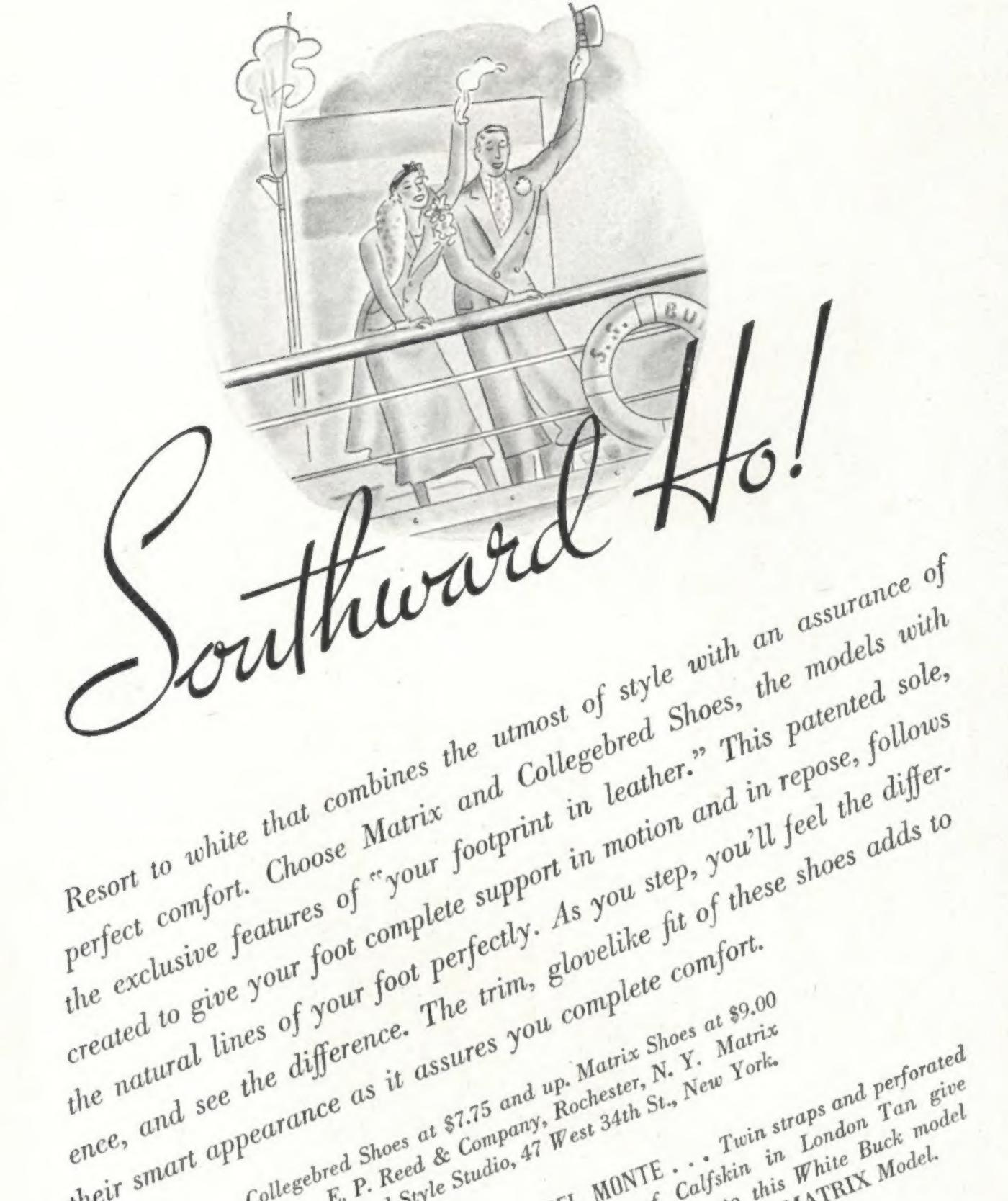




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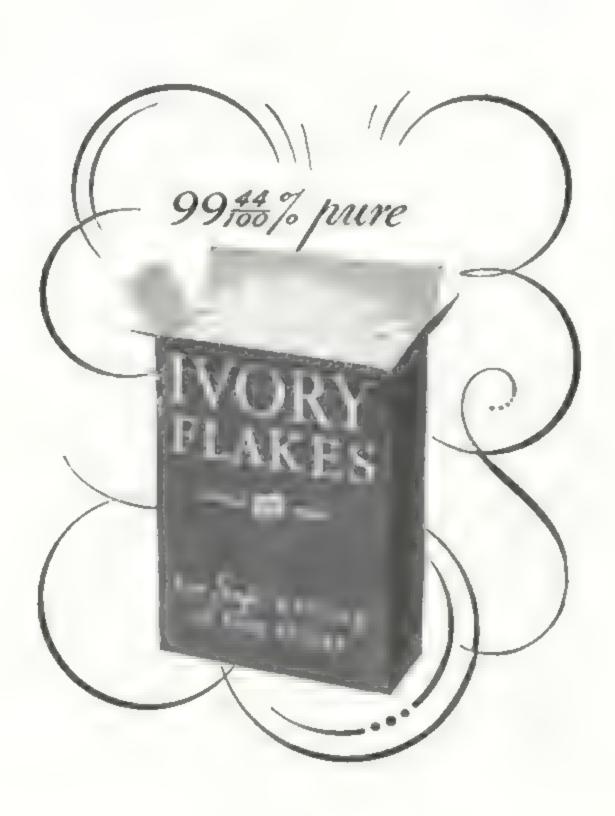
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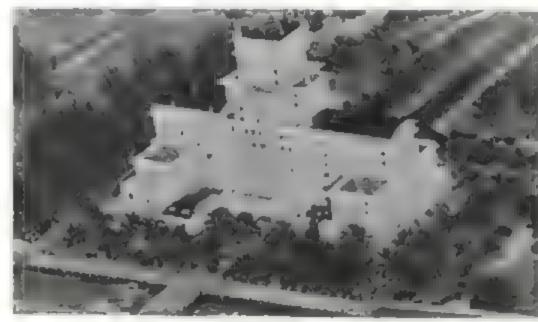
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Extending through the winter and spring, The Cloister season has its full quota of sports events. The hunting-season opened November 20. At the Sea Island Preserve—65,000 acres of woodlands—hunters can try their luck for wild turkey, deer, quail, dove, and other game in abundance.

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WINTER SPORTS IN AMERICA

On the West Coast, Yosemite National Park, California, began its season December 14 with the official opening of the Yosemite Winter Club Ring and annual Winter Club frolic. For ice-lovers, several skating gymkhanas have been planned, as well as a fancy-dress carnival and skating exhibition. For those who prefer snow, there will be conducted ski tours to the new Yosemite-Badger Pass ski slopes, and, on December 26, the Winter Club Ski Meet will be held, at which the new Ski House will be officially opened. Yosemite always celebrates Christmas with gustoyule log, Santa Claus, Christmas-tree,



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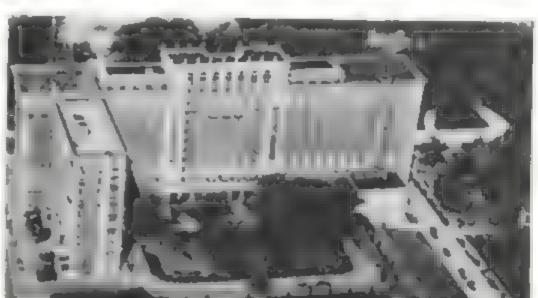
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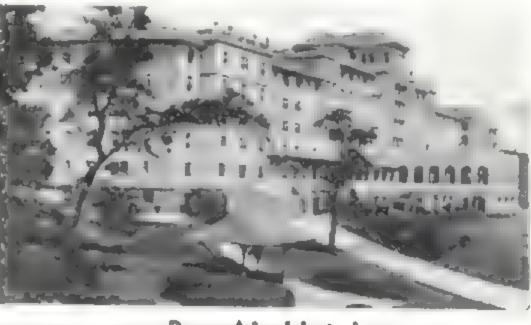
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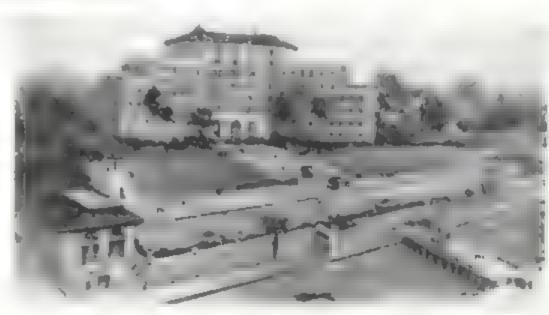
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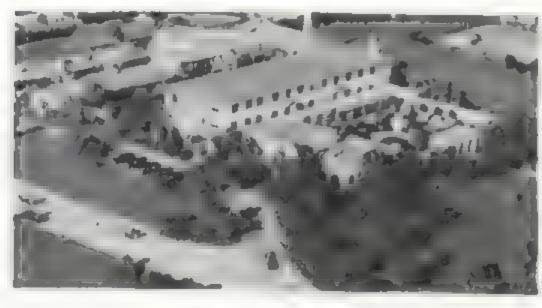


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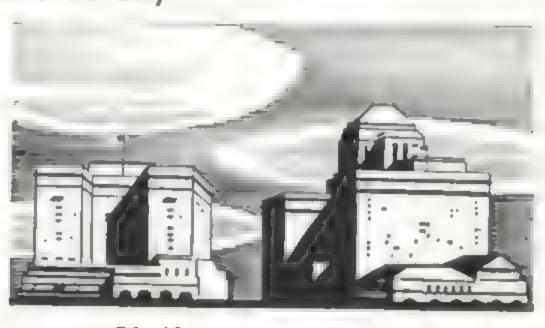
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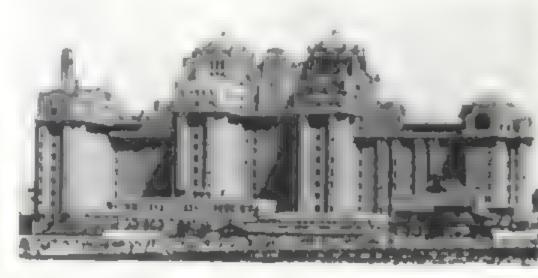
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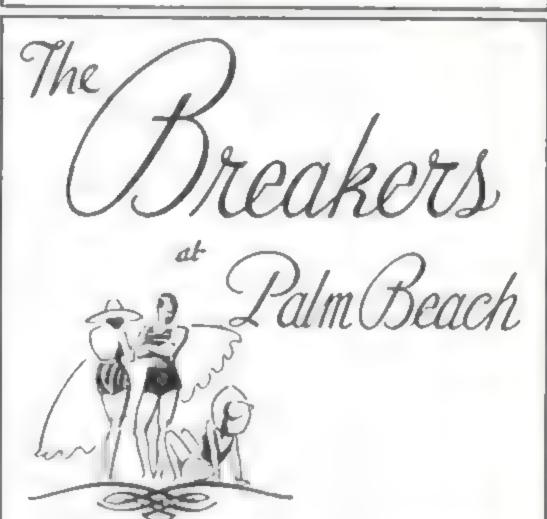
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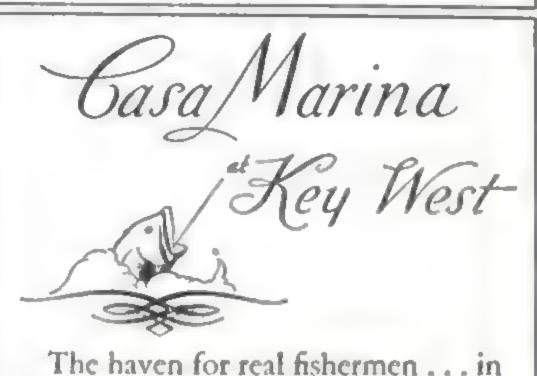
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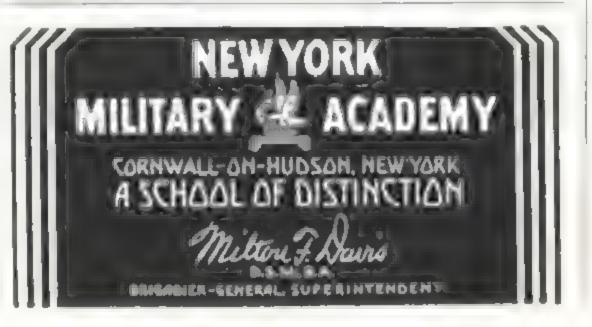
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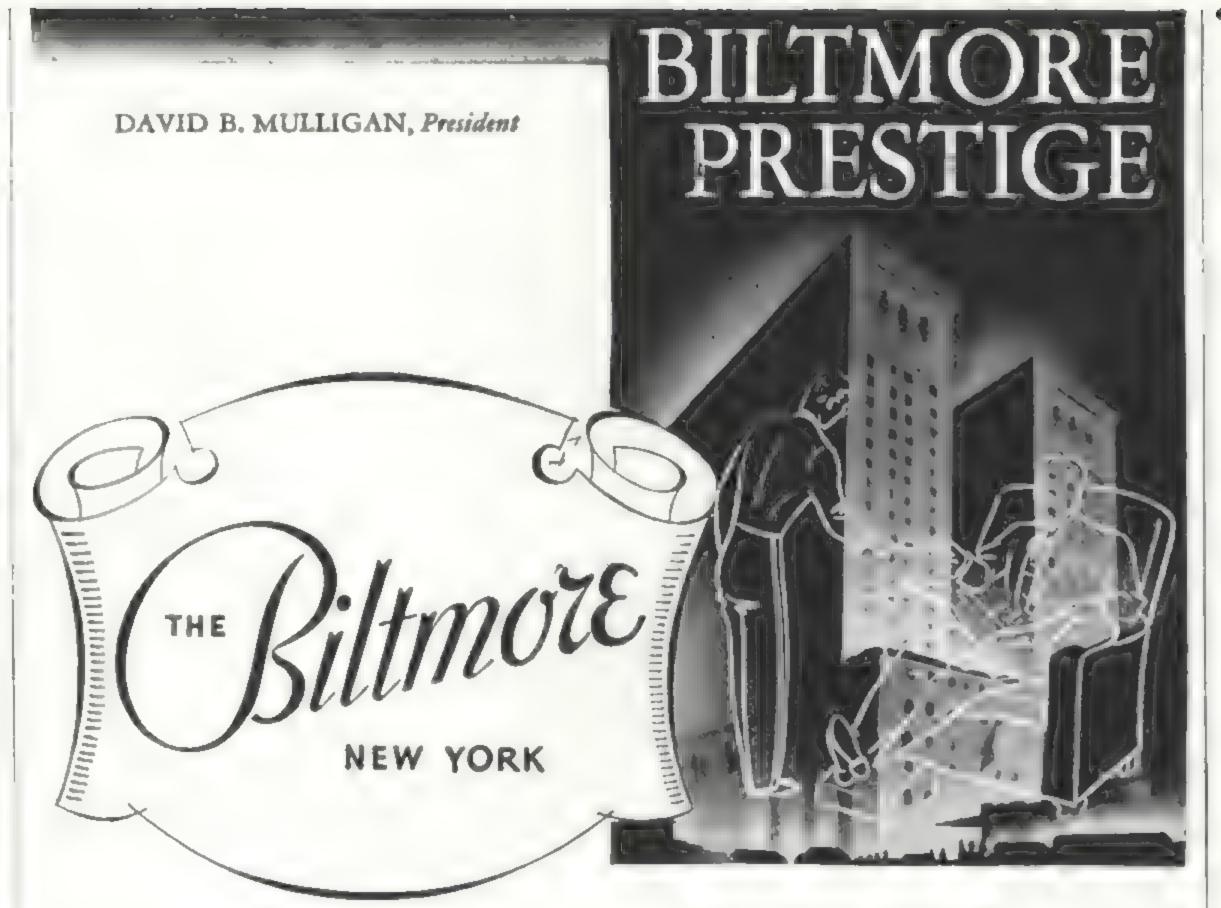
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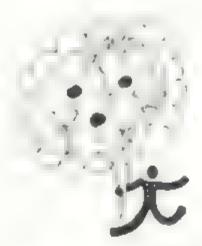
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To give and to read

• Of all Christmas presents, a good book is probably one of the easiest to give and the pleasantest to receive. Here are a few suggestions, to help you to reduce at least a part of your holiday shopping to a telephone call. Some of the most enjoyable volumes are not utterly new. So try to discover whether the friend whom you have in mind has already read the book.

A garden-lover would take real pleasure in Clare Leighton's Four Hedges. There are wood-cuts by this English author, to illustrate her text.

A man-or any one who is fond of sea chronicles-would like John Masefield's Victorious Troy. Both of these books are published by Macmillan.

Most anybody would be entertained by European Experiences, by the witty Mabel Dodge Luhan (Harcourt, Brace). An intriguing book of memoirs is Margaret Deland's If This Be 1: As I Suppose It Be (D. Appleton-Century). The same publishers have given us Strange Street; a Fleet Street autobiography by A. Beverley Baxter. Perfect, of course, is The Diary of Our Own Samuel Pepys, by F. P. A.—two grand volumes (Simon and Schuster).

If you remember Amy Lowell, whose poems stirred up a tremendous ferment in her day, you will be interested in her biography, Amy Lowell. S. Foster Damon, associate professor of English at Brown and himself a poet, wrote it.

Two best-sellers are North to the Orient, by Anne Morrow Lindbergh; and Asylum, by William Seabrook (Harcourt, Brace).

Houghton, Mifflin have brought out a new edition of The Tale of Genji, by Lady Murasaki-always enchant-

For those who like to explore as they read, there are Cradle of the Storms, by Bernard R. Hubbard, S. J. (Dodd, Mead); and Through Forbidden Tibet, by Harrison Forman (Longmans, Green). Also Rockwell Kent's Salamina, all about Greenland (Harcourt, Brace).

If it's a mystery novel that's wanted, two good ones are The Garden Murder Case, by S. S. Van Dine (Scribner's); and The Bat Flies Low, by Sax Rohmer (Doubleday, Doran).

Books for Children

· Your children have probably reduced the Doctor Doolittle Books to rags, the Oz Books to pulp; they're probably thoroughly familiar with the exploits of Babar, Roi des Éléphants, and Racketty-Packetty House is old stuff to them. Yet there must be some books under the tree on Christmas morning—and books are certainly the safest present to godchildren whose tastes you don't know very well. If you give a brand-new book that the recipient can't possibly have read yet, it's even safer.

Very small children—up to about seven-will love Macmillan's beautifully illustrated Cinderella and Aladdin, and Little Ones (Viking Press), which is full of enchanting pictures of baby animals. For children from seven to around twelve, Macmillan's Luck of the Roll and Go is an exciting story about a seafaring kitten; Harper's Waggery Town will appeal to all children who like dogs—we trust that all children do—, and Harper's Little House on the Prairie, about a little pioneer girl, is perfectly enthralling. (We know, because we couldn't put it down.) Nip and Tuck is the true story of two baby bears brought back from India by the author, an explorer; it's from the Viking Press; and Injuns Comin'! is a fast-moving yarn about a little frontier boy who is captured by the Sioux—he's rescued in the nick of time, of course. Young Cowboy was written by Will James especially for children, and it's as fascinating as all his books (Scribner's). All the books mentioned are priced around \$2 or less, and they are profusely and beautifully illustrated. It's safe to say that most children share the immortal Alice's opinion of books that have no pictures.

Eating down-town



• In the very midst of the Fulton Street fishmarket, amid the clatter of South Street, is

Sweet's, nearly a century old. Never mind the odd-looking entrance-yes,



the town

this is right, 2 Fulton Street-nor mind the sign, "Ladies' Restaurant Upstairs." Up the steep flight of steps to the second floor, past the model of a clipper ship in a glass case, and sharp to the left. You are in a long, low room, bare and bright. Old planks of the floor are unstained and scrupulously scrubbed. The walls are hung with trophies of the restaurant in its heyday, when it was a boarding-house for the clipper ship captains. There are models of schooners; strange old firearms; whales' teeth; yellowed cuttings of newspaper stories in frames.

Sweet was the name of the first proprietor, but the term, sweet, connotes to me also the fish served there to-day. So fresh it is that it actually has a flavour all its own. The fish is brought in, as it is needed, from the market across the street, and none of it ever stays longer than an hour or two. The clam chowder is superb. The halibut steak is thick and succulent—hot from the grill with plenty of butter. The darky waiters have been here all their lives, serving the patrons deftly, cheerfully, and well. If you are fond of shell-fish and native fish dishes, you mustn't miss Sweet's. And what a relief and contrast it provides to the giddier side of Gotham!

• The exact origin of Farrish's Chop House, at 42 John Street, seems to have been lost. It is known to have been built around 1800, and later purchased, in 1856, by an Englishman named Captain James Farrish. Captain Farrish operated this restaurant simply as a chop-house, specializing in nothing but steaks, chops, and kidneys. At Captain Far-

rish's death, the chop-house was taken over by P. G. Higgy, a butcher of Washington Market. In 1910, the restaurant was bought by Morris Katz, and has remained in his hands, and in his wife's ever since. Mr. Katz widened the scope of the meals to include fish and game. Among the specialties of this place are Southdown mutton-chops, game in season, and, in summer, the famous shore dinners. Farrish's is also famous for its musty ale; and the rum cocktails put those of Cuba and Jamaica to shame.

The interior is in the tradition of good old chop-houses. The same dark, rickety stalls, sawdust-covered floors, and old prints and yellowed newspaper clippings covering the walls. The oldest employee, George Smyth, has been with Farrish's ever since 1897. and will gladly oblige you with a history of the place if you ask him for it. He remembers President Arthur lunching here, and a great favourite of his was Teddy Roosevelt. Even now, according to George, the place is visited by famous Supreme Court judges and well-known lawyers. All the other employees have worked here for at least twenty years-except the chef, who has only been associated with Farrish's for eighteen years.

Chamber-music



• The Philharmonic-Symphony Chamber Orchestra, recently formed, is making a distinguished contribution to the musical

life of New York this winter. It is rescuing (Continued on page 18)

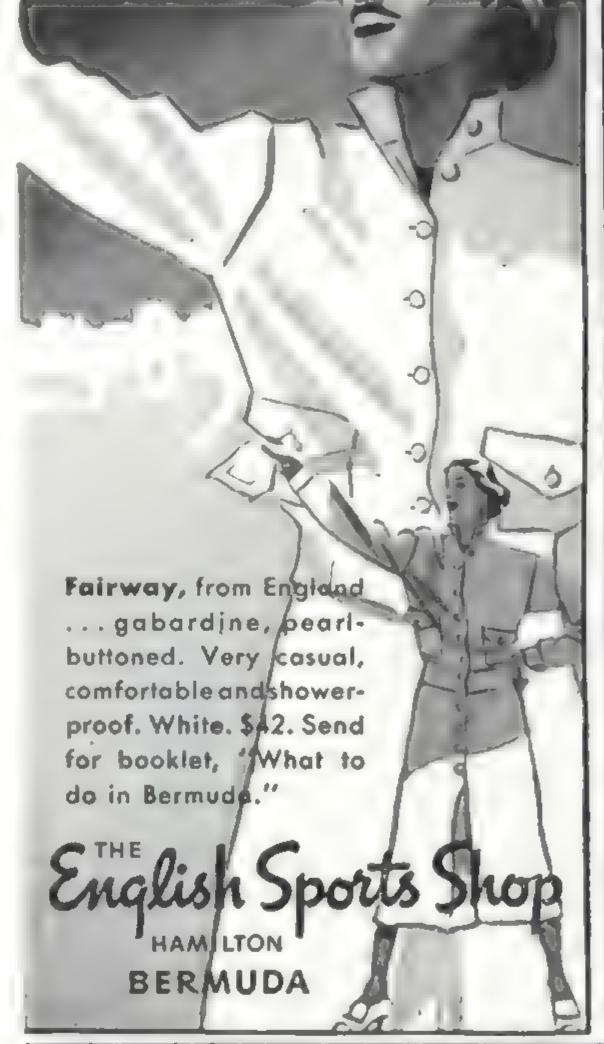
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Under the direction of Hans Lange is presented a series of concerts called "Five Centuries of Chamber-Music," the first two of which have already taken place. These concerts offer an unusual opportunity to hear some of the most charming music that has ever been written, and, at the same time, benefit a supremely worthwhile cause—the Bennington College Scholarship Fund. The next concert, on January 6, is devoted to the classical period; the fourth, on February 3, to romanticism in music; and the last, on March 2, to modern chambermusic.

Subscriptions can be obtained at the offices of the Philharmonic-Symphony Chamber Orchestra, Room 1620, Steinway Building; or at the box-office of Town Hall, 123 West Forty-Third Street, where the series of concerts is being presented.

Points about places



The Waldorf-Astoria simplifies the procedure of the evening by making the Empire Room informal for dinner and supper dancing and the Sert Room formal. In both,

Room presents entertainment both at dinner and at supper—and you can always count on seeing a program of dances that delight the eye. One evening in the week, you needn't dress for the Sert Room—for the dinner concert on Sunday, when the movietone and technicolour pictures are shown and there is concert music. To be remembered for Sabbath diversion.

- Monday is raffle night at John Perona's El Morocco—lucky numbers are drawn at one in the morn. The suave Spahi who hands you out of your car here is Mohammed, who speaks little of English but much of other tongues, including twenty-something African dialects.
- Not long ago, Keen's English Chop-House, at 72 West Thirty-Sixth Street, served its one-millionth mutton-chop, with procession and bugle-blowing and ta-ran-ta-ra in general. Keen's was originally the dining-room of the Lambs Club—in 1874. Now any one can go, and almost every one does.
- There's a rather exciting event taking place on December 26: the première of Max Reinhardt's production of "The Eternal Road." There are several reasons for being excited about it. One is the fact that the author of "The Eternal Road" is Franz Werfel, famous for his unforgettable "Goat Song" and "The Forty Days of Musa Dagh." This new play is

based on the Old Testament, with a musical score by Kurt Weill, and settings by Norman Bel Geddes—and that's pretty exciting in itself. Besides all that, this is the first Reinhardt production in New York since "The Miracle," and therefore something to whet your curiosity.

The New York Exchange for Woman's Work is sponsoring the première, with a committee which includes Mrs. Robert C. Ream, Mrs. Walter J. Salmon, Mrs. Edward M. Weld, Mrs. George F. Baker, Mrs. Henry Hollister Pease, Mrs. Loew Burrill, Mrs. Caspar C. deGersdorff, Miss Mary K. Choate, Mrs. Edward H. Wells, and many others.

Half of the proceeds will go to the Exchange, which aids needy women to earn a living, and half will go to the establishment of a permanent Reinhardt theatre in the United States.

Heavenly adventure

• Nothing that any one tells you about the Hayden Planetarium is exaggerated; it is so far above the merely informative that it approaches the uplifting. And, ironically, it is also somewhat unearthly. It makes you feel, successively, like an ancient philosopher, the weather man, and God. For all this emotion, you go to the Natural History Museum, at Seventy-Seventh Street and Central Park West, you pay a very unimportant sum at the box-office, and you go into a big circular room with a ceiling like the dome of heaven, which is what it is intended to look like. Take our advice and get seats in the back row, or you'll find yourself lying on your back in the aisle, trying to find the North Star. A very pleasant gentleman, who knows more than anybody we ever met in our lives, begins talking. The lights dim. And after that, we won't tell you a thing, because no words could do it justice. Anyway, we, who have always been a little bit frightened of Science, were in a state of hypnotic trance from the beginning until the lights slowly came up three quarters of an hour later, a hidden orchestra played the "Morgenlied," and we felt our way out, muttering promises to be a Better Girl. The lectures (what a word to call them!) are given at eleven in the morning, every day except Sunday; and at two, three, four, eight, and nine o'clock in the afternoon and evening, every day. But be sure to be there a few minutes before the hour, or they won't let you in. They're right. It would break the spell.

In Washington

• A week-end in Washington is a pleasant and easy way of transporting yourself quickly to another clime, another tempo of life. Even if it is merely a patriotic sightseeing trip, it can be quite painless. One of the newer developments in the capital is the Bureau of Crime Detection, recently opened to the public. The inner workings and complexities of this American Scotland Yard are amaz-

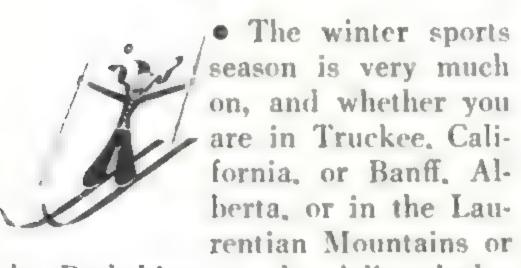
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ing—it's the central clearing-house for all the local Bureaus throughout the country.

If, among other things, you'd like to lunch or dine well in a restaurant frequented by diplomats, legislators, and politicians, visit Harvey's famous place at 1107 Connecticut Avenue, near the Mayflower. The original location was at Eleventh and C Streets -but that was as long ago as the administration of Franklin Pierce. George and Thomas Harvey, who owned the first restaurant, introduced the novelty of steamed oystersoysters being in those days usually eaten raw or boiled. The White House was soon represented among the patronage. The epicures of The Canvasback Club met, too, at Harvey's. Soon, new and larger quarters were necessary. The present staff is still true to the old tradition, which was handed down by the late brothers Harvey personally to Julius Lulley, the present owner. To-day, you may order Diamondback Terrapin with sherry, in season, just as you might have at Harvey's in the year 1858. Or Jambolia of Oysters. Or Lobster à la Harvey, with its piquant sauce poured hot over the broiled live lobster at the table.

Ski stuff



the Berkshires or the Adirondacks, you can ski in any of these places and more besides.

The Canadians are, of course, great winter sports enthusiasts. Already the curling and the skiing matches have been going on up in the province of Quebec. From January through April, there are ski-running, jumping, and down-hill trekking at Banff and Skoki Valley in the Canadian Rockies. At the Seigniory Club at Lucerne-in-Quebec, and at the Château Frontenac in the city of Quebec, there are good skiing and skating from January until March.

• At Lake Placid Club here in New York State, "College Week" will last from Christmas until New Year's. It is then that the Club holds its famous tournaments with an invited list of skiing and hockey stars from the leading Eastern universities. There are ski races and ski-jumping contests for the collegiates, and Slalom and down-hill races for all the guests who feel sufficiently energetic. Gay parties take place in the main club house and in the cottages.

Although Lake Placid Club pioneered in ski instruction in this country, it was not until last season that such instruction was given the formal organization of a "Ski School," taking cognizance of the several techniques that have come to the front in teaching the sport and offering a daily schedule of lessons for beginners, intermediates (which means anywhere

from "just fair" to "pretty good!"), and advanced skiers.

This season, the staff of available skiing instructors is being increased, and, for the first time, it is expected that group ski lessons will be offered free to all guests, with a nominal cost only to those who wish specialized instruction.

The Ski School of Lake Placid Club will again be under the direction of Erling Strom, one of the best-known skiers in America and admittedly one of the most attractive personalities in the sport. Strom, a former officer of the Norwegian Royal Guards, won world fame in mountaineering circles in 1931, when, with a party of three, he succeeded in scaling the hitherto impregnable north peak of Mt. Mc-Kinley, in Alaska.

Scouts report that the Mt. Whitney down-hill ski-run, christened last New Year's by a group of Lake Placid Club and star college skiers, will be in condition to offer an even greater assortment of thrills this season to those skiers with enough selfconfidence to try its mile of hair-raising descent. With the increase in the number of skiers concentrating on fast down-hill stuff, and the limited number of such runs available in the East, Mt. Whitney is bound to grow in repute among ski circles. It will be something to try if you're looking for a thrill.

At Lake Placid, if and when you get just a little bored with skiing, you can call a Club car (or if you prefer, a sleigh complete with jingle bells and all) and get yourself whisked the half a dozen miles to the Mt. Van Hoevenberg bob-run, only thing of its kind in this country. Built for the third Olympic Winter Games in 1932, the bob-run twists and curves and zigzags in alarming fashion for a mile and a half down the wooded and rocky mountainside.

and rocky mountainside. The long, sleek bobs are equipped with a steering-wheel like an automobile, weighing as much as five hundred pounds, and, for sheer excitement, there's nothing to surpass it in the whole winter-sports picture. Of course, you wouldn't be allowed to pilot yourself even if you were foolhardy enough to try it. Only expert bob-sled drivers licensed by the State are permitted to bring a sled down that long, terrifying, snow-andice-paved slide. However, you can and will ride as a passenger. You and your escort will be jolted ingloriously to the top of the run in a tractor truck. Then, after duly signing a paper that releases the State of New York from any responsibility for your life or limbs, you will be handed a pair of airman's goggles and a heavy leather helmet just like your favourite half-back hero wears on the gridiron. Thus accoutred, you will be tenderly seated on the sled between the driver and his professional fourth man, or "brake." Practised hands and legs will give the sled its initial impetus—there will be a flurry of ice particles in your face a swift rush of wintry air—and down you go!

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The shutters are up on the rue de la Paix; the place Vendôme quietly naps, except around Schiaparelli's door. The new heart of Paris fashion is beating fast a mile away on the avenue Matignon (near the Rond-Point). Modistes and couturiers are thronging there: Agnès, Reboux, and Talbot recent arrivals; Francevramant's new house founded there; Rochas, Lelong, Alix, and Fourrures Max earlier pioneers. Even Worth has closed his historical doors and approached the charmed circle—on the faubourg Saint-Honoré. And, near-by, Mainbocher on the avenue Georges-V.; Vionnet on the avenue Montaigne



COLLEGE MAN'S VOTE

Will Hall

To the college men of America: "Can you describe the type of dress you like best to see on a girl at a prom?" "Black, low-cut back, tight at the hips, low-cut neck." (Yale '36.) "White, pink, or blue, with fluffy collar." (U. of Virginia '37.)

That's not just a good geographic guess—that's the low-down. It's a sample from a couple of contradictory college gents who filled out the questionnaires with which we recently papered the undergraduate world from Princeton, New Jersey, to Leland Stanford, California.

Vogue wanted the dope, the direct answer on young women's fashions from the college man. His opinion makes about six years of a girl's life into success or failure. In spite of the prevailing belief that women dress for women, a girl's day can be blasted by masculine comment on her clothes. Does the college man really notice what she wears, cheering at his side at the Game, or on his arm at the Prom? Does he have any definite ideas on fashion which every prom-trotting reader should know?

He does. And what's more, we found him frantically, nay, touchingly eager to express his opinions. Our questionnaires came whipping back to us with an all-time high in percentage-of-returns. No bare "yesses" and "noes," but hundreds of gratuitous comments. "At last comes a fashion magazine far-sighted enough to ask the masculine element for criticisms . . . etc." (Williams.)

"We are desirous of going on record as considering the turn to masculine minds for advice on feminine fashions as an indication of a healthy condition." (Harvard Crimson.)

Hundreds flattered us with specific pleas, believing us Omnipotent: "Dear Vogue: Please do something about evening dresses which gals hold the skirt of up." (Columbia.) "Cut out trains." (Yale.) "How's about Vogue putting pockets in women's clothes so we

Wonders of science! These visions opposite are the same girl. Slick—black—sinuous in satin, as the ideal of Eastern college men. Then coy, fluffy, smothered in tulle, as the dream of all universities south of the Mason-Dixon line. Thus does she aim to please. Olga Tritt bracelets. Técla pearls

don't have to carry things for them?" (West Point.)
"For the Lord's sake initiate a hat for women that looks like something. Most of these odd futuristic headpieces look more like ice-bags to us than anything else." (Georgia Tech.)

"Please, Vogue, keep women's skirts long." (Georgetown, U. of Pennsylvania, Purdue, etc.)

"For God's sake do something about bright red nail-polish. We wish to high heaven you would throw the damn stuff in the ocean." (Hobart—and twenty other colleges in different words.)

Others had a sweetly hopeless attitude that we found rather pathetic. From Cornell, for instance: "... Little use in asking a man's reactions . . . Skirts move up and down, flounces come and go . . .

The waist-line goes higher and lower, the hips are curved and straightened, and all a poor guy can do is to say: 'Yes, you look lovely.'"

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Or the fear reaction, as from a Harvard senior: "I am in uneasy receipt of your terrifying questionnaire. Possibly you are unaware that I have a devoted mother and two sisters who spend most of their spare time perusing the pages of Vogue. If they were even to suspect that I was moulding the trend of feminine fashions, they would revert to sackcloth without an instant's hesitation."

Some struck a bitter note: "Most women's fashions give men a big pain in the neck." (Colgate.)

But to go back to their more constructive criticism, our fashionobsessed hearts were delighted by the count on our first question: "Do you like girls who are pretty rather than smart, or smart rather than pretty?" The majority for the girl who is smart rather than pretty was overwhelming! "Lots of pretty girls can look awfully sloppy," they added, and: "If she looks smart we think she's pretty." We were

so pleased that we forgave the twelve Dartmouth seniors who hedged with: "Nothing but both for us." (Cheering from the Dartmouth stands.)

Our second question was another national land-slide: Which do you prefer, slinky or fluffy evening dresses? Slinky, slinky, slinky. But, pause prom girl, before you rush out to buy a halter-neck satin dress! There's a catch. Further analysis shows that if you live south of the Mason-Dixon line, ninety per cent. of the stag-line will prefer you in something "soft" and "feminine" with "not too much neck showing"—say white tulle. In any other part of the country, you're safest in "plain dark fabric," often "high in front, but very low in back," and "showing the figure or even "form-fitting." (Continued on page 79)









The college man of America asks for vitality first. He wants his women supercharged. He has a profound horror of what he terms "overdressing," and goes for sports clothes any day, all daylight hours. He has a passion for neatness and is easily embarrassed by sensational hats and twisted stocking seams. This girl just about fills the bill—in a rugged English herring-bone tweed suit buttoned with wood and a casual tricorn of rust felt





dress like a night-breeze: black organza, above, for Southern evenings. Two great angular loops of organza billow at the sides, and tiny red beads gleam on the shoulder-straps; Bonwit Teller and I. Magnin. Opposite, two paradoxes: innocent pale pink marganza, with a triangle of worldly wine colour in cape and skirt. Naïve white chiffon with sudden sophistication in its orange ruffles. Both dresses are from Bergdorf Goodman

HOT IN THE DESERT: The California desert is only a three-hours' drive from Los Angeles—but it's another world, designed by a modern decorator, all in beiges and browns and cream and gold and white. Sand, mountains, rocks, and even the cactus and sage and mesquite are part of the modern colour scheme. The long valley of sand, stretching for mile after mile between dunes and mountains, has grandeur and simplicity and mystery and variety and fascination. But the scenery is only a setting for the enchanting life of the desert. You're lazy and energetic, one after the other. Early in the day, you toast in the sun, or swim in one of the pools, or—if you're in Palm Springs—shop in the gay little main street. When it's cooler, you ride over (Continued on page 84)





COLD IN THE MOUNTAINS: You learned all about Yosemite, of course, when you went to school. About the great National Park in California, with its mountains and towering granite cliffs and its big trees (through one of which, as every geography pictured, you could drive a horse and carriage). You probably went there later, on some summer vacation, and were surprised to find that it was even more impressive than you'd been told. But did you learn that some of the finest skiing in the world is in Yosemite and that nowhere can you take in more winter sports, in greater comfort and in more magnificent scenery? You probably didn't, because it is only recently that Yosemite National Park has made so much of its snow. White and glistening, still and cold, the Valley is even more spectacular than when it's green. (Continued on page 84)





Tulle. Mists of it drifting in the Paris collections. Above, Louiseboulanger's festoons of black tulle on a silk skirt, with pink and grey tulle frothing on the corsage (Milgrim)
Opposite page, Chanel's pink tulle, sequin scattered, and an ethereal scarf (Salon Moderne, Saks-Fifth Avenue)



• Lights! Camera! Focus on Mainbocher's straight and narrow shaft of white crêpe (above), with gold-beaded leaves—a dress of interminable beauty (Saks-Fifth Avenue)

[•] Piguet (opposite page) breaks the straight line of the figure with drapery at the hips. His mauve-tinted grey satin dress, bound to the thighs with a scarf. And his peachbeige crêpe sheath with a scarf looped into panniers. Both dresses from Jay-Thorpe



CECIE BESTON



MRS. JOHN O. NEEDLES-IN THE CLIPPER ENTRANCE HATCH, AND IN ONE OF ITS DRESSING-ROOMS

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IGHT thousand miles across the watery world, from San Francisco to Canton. And a flying giant to take you in six days. This is the miracle of hopping to China on a mammoth Pan-American Clipper. Its lounges and compartments were designed by Norman Bel Geddes and change into berths and dressing-rooms at night. Your first night is on water; your second in Hawaii; next three at Midway, Wake, Guam; your sixth in Manila. Then to Canton. Through it all you can smoke, eat, sleep, and walk in perfect comfort. A fantastic de luxe dream.

Opposite, Mrs. Brewster's tweed suit and Mrs. Rathborne's tweed coat are from Fortnum and Mason. So is Mrs. Needles' plaid suit. Her foulard dressing-gown is from Bergdorf Goodman. Above, Mrs. Rathborne wears a checked suit from MacDougall's of Inverness





HOLIDAY TREATS





Ecstatic treat—a drive in a story-book Victoria. The enraptured girl in a blue Kenwood plaid coat (Best); the boy in brown tweed and a real English felt (De Pinna); the mother in Persian lamb (B. Weinstein coat; John-Frederics hat). Alice in Wonderland, left, is in peach taffeta, velvet girdled (Saks-Fifth Avenue). Hilarious in the Plaza box opposite: one girl in a Princess Elizabeth cherry velvet dress (Best) and thrilling Irish lace gioves; second in blue satin (Bonwit Teller); third in black velvet—this and the boys' blue suits (Saks-Fifth Avenue).

SHIPPING NEWS

OING—going—gone! bellows the ship's whistle triumphantly. You stumble up the gang-plank, that rubber-carpeted road to romance. Your arm is weighed down with a heavy top-coat (if it isn't, it ought to be, because you NEVER can tell). But your heart is as light as the fizzing foam on a breaker, your luggage is bulging with exciting new clothes; on your back is your pet suit—gigantic black-and-red plaid—, and on your head is a black pill-box, red-crowned, with a black snood.

N board—tweeds, New York, and biting cold all forgotten. You're getting so tanned that you've already discarded your blue or green eye shadow, in favour of a russet or even a nasturtium shade; your nails, all twenty of them, are also several degrees warmer in colour. (The reason you're tan, instead of a fervid red, is because you've used one of the new sunburn preventives that are just like powder foundations—not a whit smeary or greasy.) You lunch in linen or cotton frocks that may be washed-out lavender—almost orchid; or cool, greenish ice-white; or coral; or mulatto-brown, almost plum.

ECK sports are raging, and you've broken out in your new shorts made of sheeting—exactly like the sheeting on your little white bed. Over your long slacks you wear a bolero jacket trimmed with thick cotton rope; the slacks themselves are high-waisted, close-fitting and slightly wrinkled like Haile Selassie's or ballooning like an aviator's. To keep your hair out of your eyes you have a fish-net scarf or a coarse mesh snood, in the brightest possible colour. On your feet are low-heeled suède beach sandals—snug, high-cut, and bright coloured, like bedroom slippers; or that rich sunburn-coloured kind, with straps.

HORE leave—out come the comfortable walking shoes, the print dress with the jacket, the sunshade hat. Or, if you're planning to climb around picturesque ruins, you might wear a divided skirt; the pleated kind that doesn't look divided, or the frankly divided variety—perhaps attached to a top, like a romper suit. Then you can enrapture the natives (and every one else) by wearing spotted or plaid calico gloves, and a linen or cotton hat—ventilated. (This may mean a couple of straps in lieu of a crown, or a slide-fastened crown, or none at all.)

ANGUOROUS tropic nights—what evening dresses? Born for cruises are the new dinner-suits. A white or coloured linen or alpaca suit, man-tailored, with a giddy blouse or a gay dotted cummerbund sash. And you must have a few heavenly chiffons, long and romantic, pure white or dreamy pale colours. And one night, make a coup by appearing in a bright purple washable piqué, with violets. Don't fail to have a cape, or several, of dead-white or striped cotton. (You'll find where these clothes can be bought, and more cruise news, on page 82.)





you dress up for masquerades. It's old-hat to spend a fortune on perfect Marie-Antoinette get-ups. Herewith, Vertès provides you with ideas for trick costumes that you can run up out of nothing in your stateroom. The basis of the first one above is wrapping-paper, labels, safety-pins. Red tissue-paper, knotted and sewn, makes the admiral. Pyjamas, black gloves, and father's cigars make the pirate. Swipe bath-mats, cut a sheet up and a hat brim off—be a rug vendor. Opposite page: steal your admirers' ties to sensationalize a white dress. Beg green paper from the florist, twist it, tack it, use green make-up—go as seaweed!

CRUISE CARILYAL

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HAT AND DRESS DESIGNED BY BENDEL

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HAT AND DRESS FROM BERGDORF GOODMAN

- Hats that wing South—ingenuous, spirited, fresh as paint
- · Above: Mrs. Julien Chaqueneau ties on a disarming moppet's bonnet of white straw with a navy-blue cord, shading a blue, red, and white cotton Sumatra print scarfed with fish-net
- Left: Against a pale yellow crêpe dress, Mrs. James Thornton plays a lemon-yellow felt hat that flares and plunges







SHADES OF JOSEPHINE

BY THOMAS KERNAN

Life in Martinique is a delicate pousse-café. At the top of the glass is a thin crème de la crème... French officials, French Line officers, a few plantation families that have rigorously preserved their race. Next is the café au lait society of rich and cultured Creoles. Here are the most beautiful women, educated in French convents, sharing the pride of another mademoiselle from Martinique who also went to France and into history . . . the Empress Josephine. The business of the port is in the hands of the Creole men, who meet the men of the white world on equal terms; they do not meet the women.

Below the café au lait is the café noirthe world of little shopkeepers, housekeepers, down to the most delightful of all castes in Martinique—the dou-dou girls. These are the waitresses, the barmaids, the market-women, the portresses, who wear the native costume of bright calico dress and the brilliant bandanna tied into an elaborate head-dress, according to each one's fantasy. Gold hoops pierce their ears, and white teeth are always flashing into a smile. They are impudent, friendly, humorous, and you will love them always if you see them first as I did, at carnival time, at the dou-dou Ball. What does dou-dou mean? It is the patois for douce-douce—sweetheart, sweetheart. All the friendliness of Martinique is implicit in this symbol, that a gentleman will refer to the barmaid as sweetheart, or a woman scolding her servant will still call her dou-dou.

For five nights in February, the city of Fort-de-France is given over to carnival (this year, being the Tercentenary, it will probably be gayer than ever). And although the Martiniquan is apt to move in his own stratum of the pousse-café, the stranger may always claim wider privileges.

Let us start, one night, at the dance at the Lido Club. Here is a transplantation from the Riviera. Broad roofs, open balconies for dancing, the gardened terraces down to the beach; it is hard to realize at first that this is Anse Colas, and not Antibes. Cyril is behind the bar, making frosty miracles with rum Buccanier and a twist of lime-peel. White, too-pale women drift in wearing Lanvin's or Schiaparelli's latest model, of net, or organdie, or organza, for in this country silks and brocades do not wear well. It is cool, for the tradewinds always blow in the evening. The men wear white dinner-jackets; the naval officers from the French cruisers are in white uniform. You might well be at a most correct party on Long Island, except that unfamiliar stars overhang the black bay, and strange perfumes drift up from the garden. And then the music of the Negro musicians begins; and although they start by playing a conscientious tango or fox-trot, they soon desert whatever white influences lurk in their tawny skins, and enlist under the rhythms of their black ancestors. A tango with a Negro accent, a carioca, a rumba, consume the night, and one could well dance through until the moon of quite impossible size has foundered in the Caribbean.

But in Fort-de-France, five miles away by car, a huge ball is taking place at the "Sporting Club." Here the Creole world forgathers. Here the gowns are equally smart, but run to more colour. The dancing is a little less correct, the musicians make little pretence of playing American jazz and make direct for their own heritage. Many of the dancers seem as white as any American; their presence here alone betrays them. But in Martinique to be coloured is no crime; the white man is the relic or the parvenu. The Creole women wear their emeralds with an air in this country that their race has made.

But toward three o'clock in the morning, many of the dutiful wives and fiancées have been taken home in that uncomplaining way that French wives have the world over, and the bachelors and many young husbands of the town drift toward the river. Here are the dou-dou balls.

The girls are all in island costume, and, looking down from (Continued on page 79)







Houng Salts

There's no limit to the rapture of the new clothes for Southern beaches. Opposite, shells sprawl on a Gantner and Mattern Lastex suit, and the pink linen dress has a divided skirt (both—Peck and Peck). The swain, right, ties under the chin of his goddess a U. S. rubber cape, wind-swept and white, like the two-piece suit beneath it (Wanamaker). A fish-net skirt—net is news on beaches—swirls sinfully around the nymph's legs, below. It's tied over a sage-green silk suit (Lord and Taylor). The leaping lady, below, right, is winged with a black-and-white circular silk cape (Jay-Thorpe)



REMIE LONSE







• For the prettiest ears in town: three loops (right), paved with diamonds and clipped on each lobe (about \$415), and, in their owner's hair, a flourish of limpid diamonds (about \$3,200). Directly below—time and money handsomely taken care of by a gold bill-clip and watch combined, sapphire set (about \$115); a lacquered lighter and watch in one (about \$55)

• Fastidious little gift (below): a silk brocade vanity-case with lacquered gadgets (about \$33). On the hands—crown jewels for the lady of your heart: a sapphire-and-diamond ring (about \$12,300); an inch-wide flexible band of diamonds (about \$10,500); and three parallel rows of diamonds and sapphires (about \$6,200)

• Opposite, top: diamond-emblazoned ear-clips (about \$950); a clip brooch to match (about \$2,800). Stream-lined gold watch, leather cord (about \$110); a round gold watch (about \$110)

• Far right: a roll of pearls and diamond-paved balls (about \$5,000), with a diamond-and-platinum ring (about \$385)

Below these: crystal, topaz, and diamonds for a modern clip (about \$400), and a crystal-and-topaz ring to match (about \$150)

• Lower left, opposite: diamond-encrusted bracelet (about \$8,300), paired with one of cabochon emeralds and diamonds (about \$5,000). For the ring, a cabochon ruby (about \$4,500), and a silver cigarette-case to add tiny charms to (about \$35)



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DAHL-WOLFE

VOGUE'S SPOTIIGHT

TILL they come, the plays. But there is less cause for censure: for in the last month two have brought dignity to the stage, two others have given us acting of high order, and one has brought excitement. Specifically, we can encourage you, with few qualms, to see "Pride and Prejudice" and "Parnell"; to follow Osgood Perkins in any play he may lend his terse and nervous skill to; and to watch Ruth Weston's career, even if you hesitate to see her in such a tinny piece as "There's Wisdom in Women." As for the excitement, no doubt you've seen it already—in "Dead End," of which much has been written. We can only agree; the Bel Geddes production—or reproduction of the East River front—is brilliant; the urchins are sensational; the pace irresistible. Mr. Kingsley is not a first-rate playwright, but his knowledge of audiences is well-nigh infallible. The average playgoer will be too dazzled by showman-ship to see the naïveté of the rich-poor thesis at the core of the play.

If "Pride and Prejudice" were nothing else, it would still be a blessed relief from the "stick-'em-up" brand of Broadway stimulant. Throughout, we were acutely, deliciously conscious of the absence of shots, of tough guys, of four-letter words, of physical violence. The play that Helen Jerome has made out of Jane Austen's novel is as decent as Mr. Bennet's code of living, as feminine as Mrs. Bennet's mob-caps, as tart as her eldest daughter's wit, as charming as Jo Mielziner's sets, as translucent as the curtains in Aunt Gardiner's yellow drawing-room, and as artfully artless as young Jane's dove-like passion for Mr. Bingley. The period, with all its stiff flourish of speech and manners, is as becoming to men as to women.

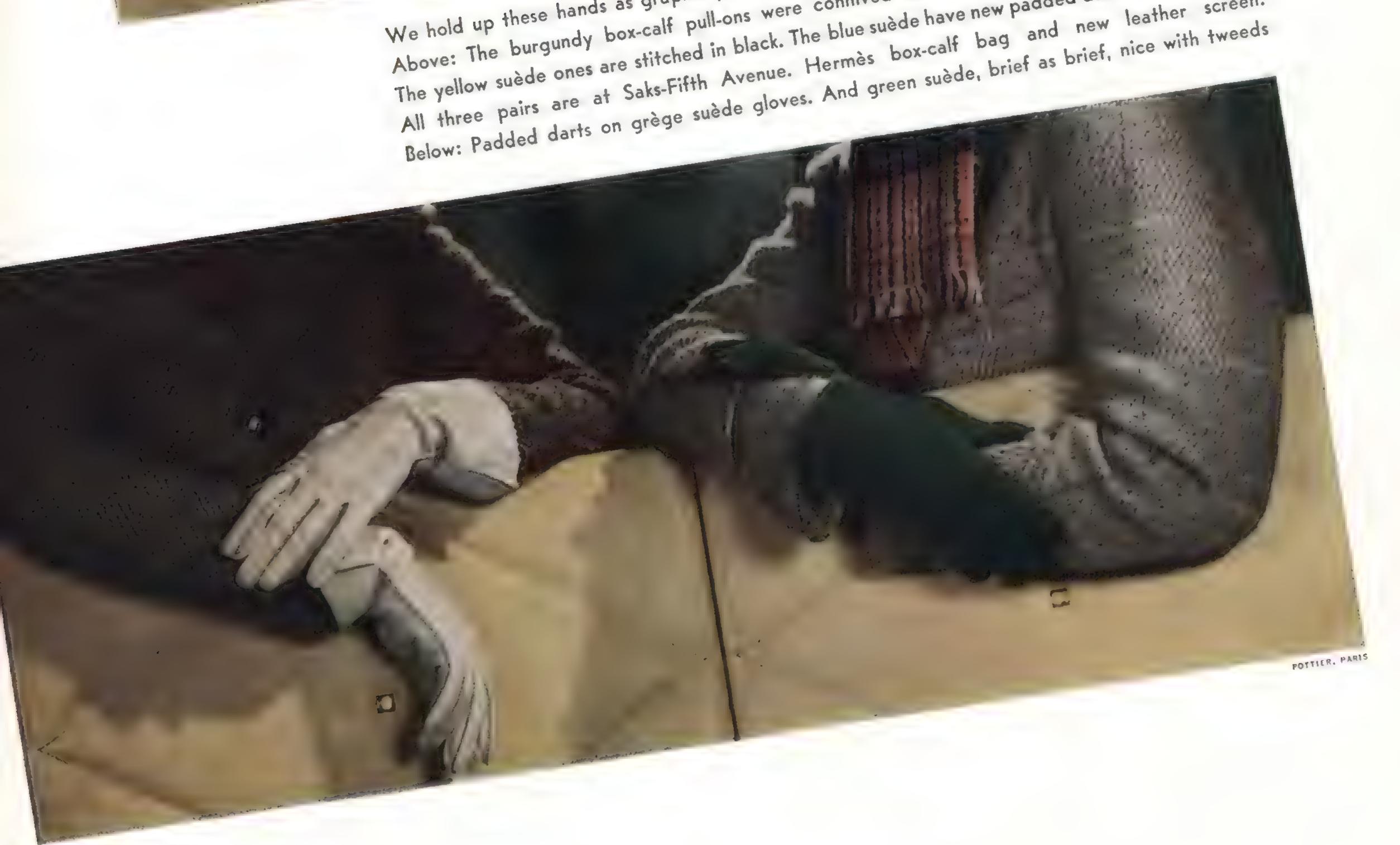
We found ourselves sighing, in fact (as we did last year at "Conversation Piece"), for gentlemen whose chins were held haughty by high collars and who—instead of tipping their hats back and yelling "How'ya kid?"—bent from the waist and put obeisant hands upon their hearts. "Parnell" affected us with the same nostalgia. Because of the nature of its tale, it has more passion than wit. But in the refinement of its speech, the charm of its period, and the gentleness of its manners, it offers the same relief as "Pride and Prejudice" from the loud rigours of the present. As the fatal Katie O'Shea, for love of whom the Irish patriot ruined his career, Margaret Rawlings brings a much-needed glamour to the stage. This English actress has a sumptuous, civilized beauty; and a most eloquent voice.

Ruth Weston is one of our very young actresses who combine a keen edge of comedy with real emotional depth. Her part in "There's Wisdom in Women" proved once again the wideness of her range. She is as yet too absorbed in the sheer craft of acting to be content—as so many of our best actresses are—to be merely herself in a series of evening gowns. Incidentally, her leading man, Walter Pidgeon, is the new matinée idol of the town and a sure-fire Hollywood bet. He appears to have everything: dark, lean looks, length of limb, a very masculine vitality, and a sense of humour. What's more, he plays the piano. That is usually the final menace. So—that, and the silver toe-nails on Jumbo in "Jumbo," and the clown who pulls bananas out of his pants, and Margaret Rawlings' dark green gown in "Parnell," and a number of like delights should hold you for the nonce.

by marya mannes



Above: The burgundy box-calf pull-ons were connived to match the stitching on a blue coat. The yellow suède ones are stitched in black. The blue suède have new padded darts over the wrists. All three pairs are at Saks-Fifth Avenue. Hermès box-calf bag and new leather screen.



IIIS is the time of year that I (so my friends say) become distrait and get a faraway look in my eyes. I may be frantically busy with plans for Christmas—plans to send out the most amusing eards and presents this year (ending up, of course, by getting the cards at the nearest Five-and-Ten, and giving handkerchiefs and cigarettes to all and sundry)! I may be planning and planning, as I was saying, but my mind is not really on it. No. my mind is drifting over the ocean; my mind is in the land of my fathers, in Holland. where they have gone mad over Saint Nicholas. Saint Nicholas day (the fifth of December) is the gayest day of the year for us. It's the Dutch holiday par excel. lence. Christmas, New Year's Eve, Easter, all are negligible compared to it. What! even Christmas? Even Christmas, even birthdays (and they love birthdays in Holland) are not to be compared with the feast-day of the Saint. It's a gay,

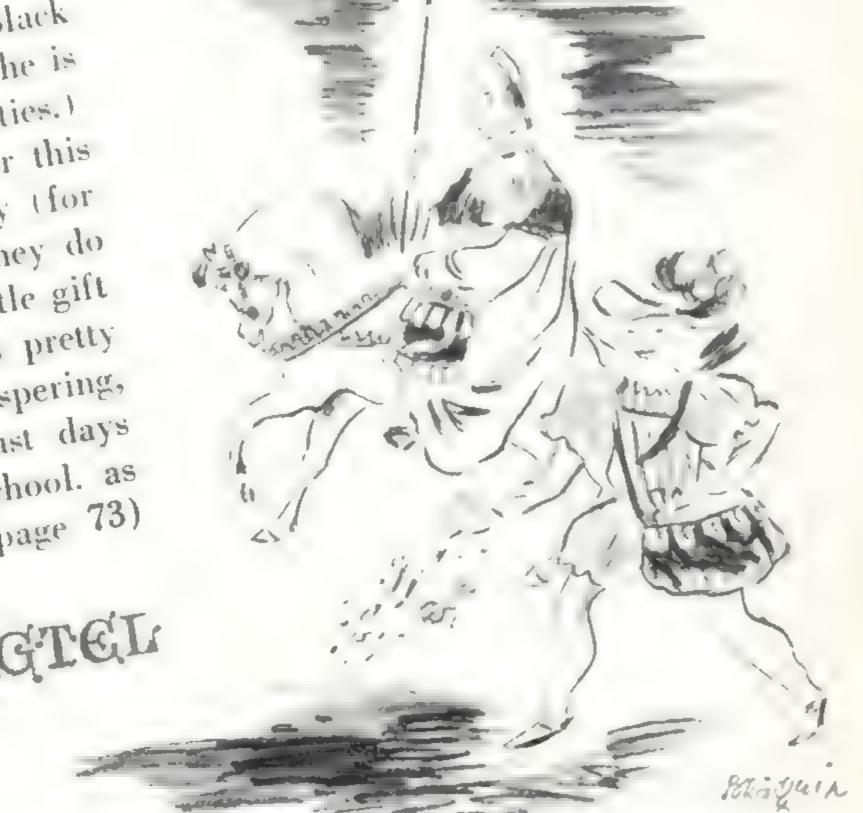
In retrospect, my memories of the excitement have naturally diminished Somewhat—it's years since I celebrated a Saint Nicholas in Holland—, but not exciting, eminently "gezellig" day. my memories of the "gezellig heid," the coziness. I think all that we Dutch mean by that word, a special quality which we value above all others in our

The family, intimate friends, young and old, come together. They drink social life, reaches its zenith on Saint Nicholas evening. tea, cocoa, or hot, spiced claret; they eat speculaas, borstplaat, and banketletter. The lamps are lit, the clock ticks, the tea water steams. It's the Dutch at their truest—at home, with the window-curtains drawn, eating and drinking.

Saint Nicholas is, of course, that same Saint whom they revere so highly in the Latin and Greek Churches; the same Saint after whom Russian Czars were named; the same one who is a patron of New York. He is the only saint that we revere in Holland. For some reason, however, we do not regard him as Asiatic-which he was, having been born in Asia Minor-but as Spanish. I have no idea why this is so: perhaps because, in the past, Holland has been so closely linked with that

"Zie daar komt de stoomboot van Spanje al aan," ("See there already comes the boat from Spain,") the children sing, around the first of December. nation. Spanish he is, and from Spain he comes. He arrives on a boat, the proper way to approach Holland, and leaves the

boat riding on a fine white stallion. He is accompanied by Zwarte Piet (Black Pete), a blackamoor. Piet carries a sack, filled with candies, and a switch; he is dashingly dressed à l'orientale. (This legend is actually enacted in some cities.) Both remain in hiding, but are supposed to roam the roofs at night. For this reason. Dutch children, before going to bed, put their shoes filled with hay (for the white horse) in front of the fireplace, singing age-old songs while they do so. On the following morning, the hay is gone (or should be!), and a little gift lies in its place. This adds greatly to the general excitement, which is pretty high already! Every one is shopping, making gifts, hiding gifts, whispering, giggling, acting mysterious. Finally, after a fortnight of this—the last days positively frantic-, Saint Nicholas day dawns. The children go to school, as usual, but at school no one thinks of lessons. Packages (Continued on page 73) BU MADDY VEGTEL





MAKING + OR I HE NORIH where there is just one thing more depressing than wet streets, and that is an exhausted wardrobe. If you can't go gaily South, you can at least look gay—and all you'll need are a few yards of fabric and a Vogue Design.

• Frock No. 7213, for example, is an "Easy-to-Make" dress, with front panels in the skirt and wide sleeves. Designed for sizes 12 to 42

• Frock No. 414 is a short-length formal afternoon dress—just the sort of thing most of us need right now. Its simple lines are relieved only by the draped blouse and sleeves. Designed for sizes 12 to 42

• Coat No. 413 will bring you out of the doldrums, partly by its colour combination, partly by its innate chic. Designed for sizes 12 to 42

• Frock No. 412 is really an ensemble with a future: a dress that laces up the front, and a jacket that will make you well-dressed all spring. Try it in contrasting colours. Designed for sizes 12 to 40

MAKING FOR THE SOUTH with all your colours flying—and what colours they are this season! If you are one of the lucky ones who are headed for warmer climes, look below and rejoice.

• Frock No. S-3856 will make those evenings on the boat-deck memorable. It is new and chic in chiffon of a pale ice-blue, with masses of machine-pleating for its skirt. Designed for sizes 12 to 20 or 30 to 38

• Frock No. 7221 is a one-piece "Easy-to-Make" frock, simple, smart and indispensable. Make it of thin wool. Designed for sizes 12 to 44

• Frock No. 7223, a braid-trimmed "Easy-to-Make" dress, has a separate sailor collar that buttons on. Designed for sizes 12 to 40

• Frock No. 7218 is perfect in linen. Its young lines and divided skirt belong on a Bermuda bicycle, or beach. Designed for sizes 12 to 40

• Coat No. S-3858 is a slim fitted coat. Designed for sizes 12 to 42





MADAME RENZO SAWADA, WIFE OF THE JAPANESE CONSUL-GENERAL IN NEW YORK . (SETTING BY YAMANAKA)

ER perfume should be that of the plum blossom, her figure that of the willow-tree swaying in the wind. She should be chaste, slender, and obedient. She should never outstay her welcome, but remain always an apparition to be yearned for. This is the Japanese dream of feminine beauty. To disturb the Japanese heart, or his exacting eye, what artifices the women practise—these women relegated by Confucius to a place as low as the earth, while the man is elevated to the sky.

The early court women, Komachi living in the ninth century and Murasaki in the eleventh, wore hair falling over their shoulders, shaved their eyebrows, and marked their foreheads with two large beauty-spots. They had full round faces, narrow eyes, a mere shadow of a nose, and a small thick red mouth. Later, another ideal superseded this—the girl with a long pale face, high nose, almond eyes, a slender neck, and hair like a helmet.



Then the movies came to Japan, and we learned to appreciate lively faces and all their telling changes. Japanese women are no longer afraid to express their feelings. Now a new type reigns—that of a sensitive woman proud of her large round eyes looking boldly at the world. She often adopts foreign hair-dressing and foreign make-up even when she wears the kimono. Flappers of this set are called mo-ga—Japanese for "modern girl."

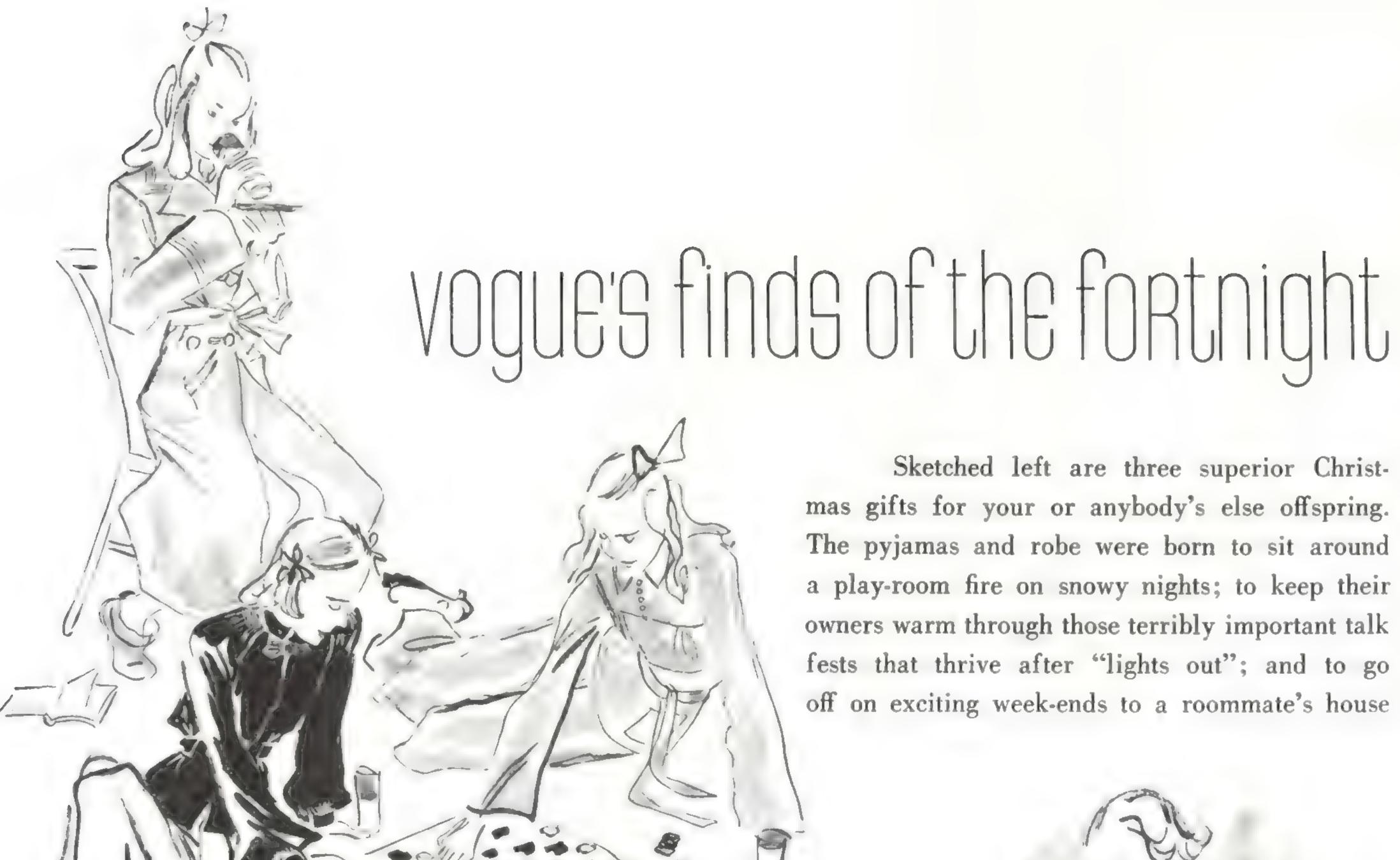
But although we have accepted bobbed hair and electric curling-irons, we still love long black hair. Dark dyes are enlisted to banish every vestige of brown glints that might appear; the oil of camellia is applied to make the hair thick and glistening.

But woe to the women who forget that in summer camellia oil becomes rancid and leaves an aroma not unlike an old fritter. And woe also to those who, too ceremonial, wear constantly the classic head-dress—the heavily ornamented helmet. The weight of this ponderous edifice eventually spells doom—the locks to which it is affixed give way and leave the skull bald as a Buddhist nun's.

So the Japanese woman varies her head-dress. Sometimes, the traditional towering head-dress varnished with sticky brilliantine. Sometimes, a softly waved modern coiffure, hair parted in the centre or on the side. Sometimes bobbed hair—in which case, she resorts to a wig when she wants the ritualistic long dark hair.

It is amusing for her to be both the woman of the Past and the woman of the Present, and to see in her mirror the mysterious features of Old and New Japan blended in both her face and clothes. After contemplating her immutable race, she surreptitiously covers her mirror with a curtain. During her absence, her mirror must no longer reflect anything. (Continued on page 74)

RY KIKOU YANATA



Crackers and milk before bed—and the first player (left, above) feeling grown-up and worldly in a smooth pair of lounging pyjamas. The overblouse is of velveteen, frog-fastened, and in jewel shades or black, to contrast with the crêpe trousers. Best; \$15

Her partner, making one of the most important moves of the evening, is wearing pyjamas of washable satin—tailored as meticulously as her brother's, but with a Peter Pan collar and tiny buttons as concessions to femininity. In dusty-pink or blue. Best; \$9

On the side-lines (top), a washable satin robe to match the satin pyjamas just described. Even the pearl buttons are dyed dusty-pink or blue. Best has this; \$9

Right: off on a winter cruise, you'll sightsee in ports of call in this dotted silk dress. Every scrap of it is knife-pleated, but sewed down at strategic points to make it packable. Grosgrain ribbon belt; stud buttons. In half a dozen colours, with contrasting polka-dots. This model is from Bonwit Teller's Débutante Shop; \$25





Here on these pages are the fundamentals of a cruise wardrobe for day: two spectator sports outfits, one of which peels off its jacket for tennis; a swagger coat; an active sports dress.

They are clothes that are new and so intrinsically chic that, even if you're not following the sun, you can buy them now and blossom forth in them next summer. They're in the colours and combinations of the season—pungent greens and blues and yellows; off-shade pinks and reds, as well as white and the classic dark shades. They are fresh in line and treatment. And you can buy them in shops throughout the country.

From breakfast to dinner, you'll live in a costume like this, left. A trim Botany flannel jacket in eye-catching shades such as English post-box red, over a white Celanese crêpe tennis dress; or muted pink topping navy-blue. Martha West has this model; \$30

Because you wouldn't dream of sailing without a top-coat to pull on when the temperature suddenly drops, we've run to earth this swagger coat, above. It's of rib-knit fabric—spongy, light as your spirits,

and warm. Scarf of the same material. De Pinna; \$23

Hit the deck for shuffle-board in the Everfast liner en dress, right. It whips on like a coat and buttons far over on the side, from neck to hom. Sailing colours—hemlock-green, Dubonnet-red, and a lovely shade called deep-sea blue. Also in white and natural, and all with contrasting buttons and scarf. Best; \$17

TURN TO PAGE 80 FOR A LIST OF SHOPS THAT HAVE THESE



Soon a fir-tree will appear in every American home, and at night the dark hills behind Hollywood will glitter with living, illuminated trees. The

great exodus from Virginia of genuine home-cured hams is beginning, and Christmas cards are scurrying to their destinations across the face of the world. If towering, bauble-hung pines no longer fill you with wonder, assuage the Christmas spirit with the stylized chromium trees our artist has depicted. Gerard has them in two heights, eighteen or twenty-two inches, and, with candles to suit the colour scheme, they will put your dining-table in a festive mood.

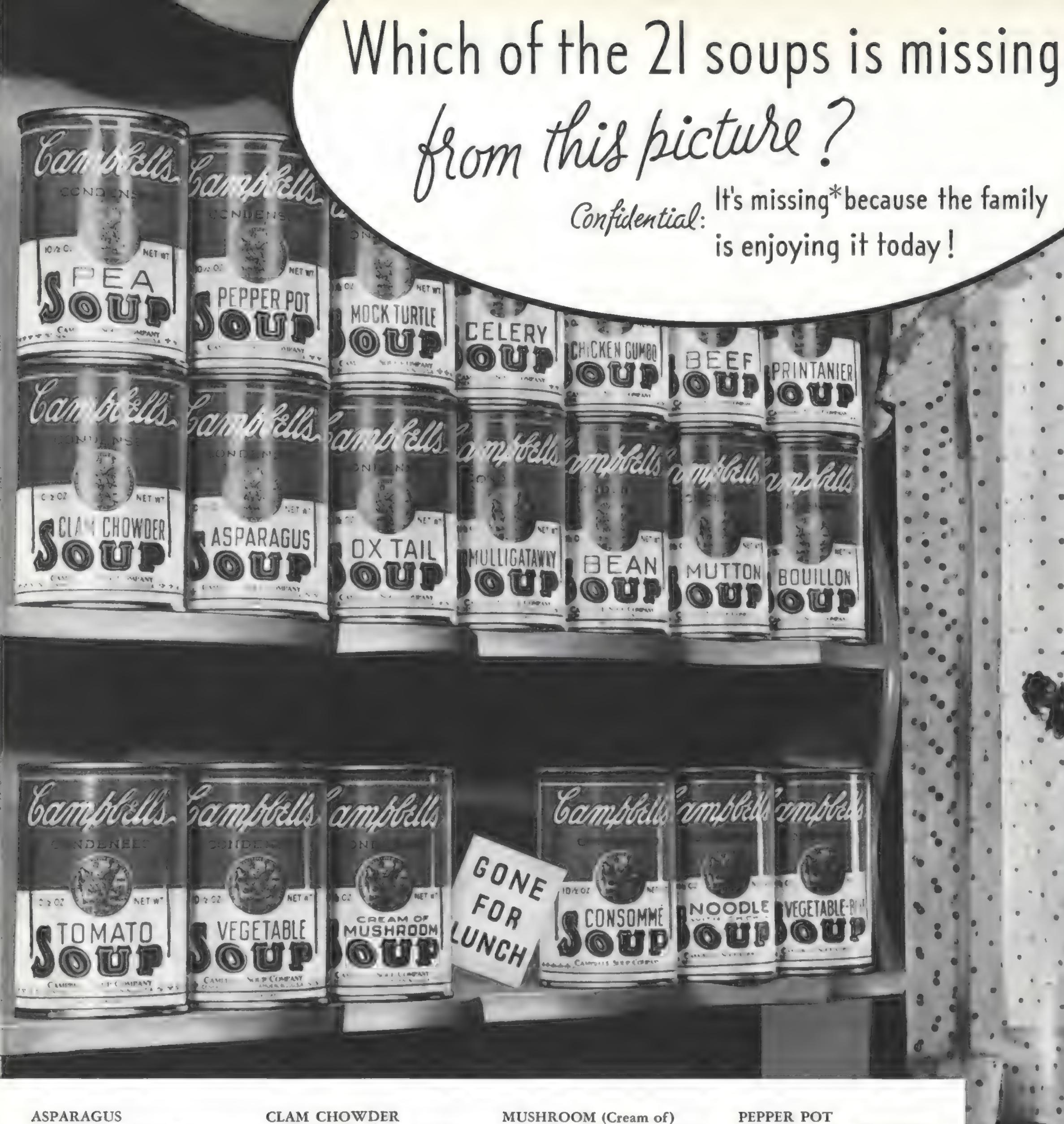
The Madonna and angels, of white ceramic, shown above, left, are among the lovely groups at Rena Rosenthal. Gerard now has Nativity scenes, of painted plaster, for as little as \$15, and very modern angels of twisted strands of sheet aluminum. It was Gerard who thought of sending to California for branches of the redwood-tree and making them into sweet-smelling wreaths and garlands—Shop-hound above has one swag in her teeth.

From the desert came a splendid inspiration of Max Schling's: branches of the smoke-tree, a fragile, spiky spray, which, whitened and glistening, mixed with dark leaves, is decorative in a white room. He also has little trellised silvergrey boxes, to be filled with gardenias, violets, sweetheart roses, or orchids, which you might send her as a change from a corsage. Being in water, they will keep fresh much longer.

Every one wants to look Greek these evenings. Some of the smartest women in town are rushing to Mariano Fortuny to buy his pleated Venetian tea-gowns. They are as beautiful as ever and are, of course, pure Greek with a harness around the top and pleating from neck to hem. The tea-gown in the photograph, right, is of pale gold "wedding-ring" silk, permanently hand-pleated and bound with gold and white silk cord. It is sent curled up in the tiny hat-box (or large pillbox!) sketched alongside. This, arriving at Christmas, should be a delightful surprise.

And there are other unusual things that women are also buying this winter from Fortuny. Mrs. Henry Field has been wearing an evening coat at several recent opening nights, of persimmon coloured metal-stamped velvet, which has made a great hit. Another Fortuny material is a highly glazed metal-stamped cotton-Miss Katharine Hepburn has this in a blue-and-silver house coat. (Continued on page 76)





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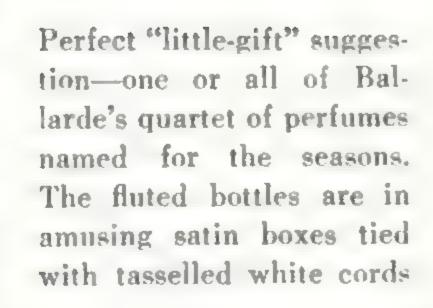
4 helpful hint * The missing soup is one of the 21 described above. It's so popular that it has a way of disappearing promptly from the home shelf. A tremendous favorite—A soup you've liked ever since you were a child. Which is it?



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- For gift giving, Dorothy Gray puts three creams and a skin lotion into Venetian glass containers welcome additions to any dressing-table
- Elsie de Wolfe has three exciting perfumes (below); Jay-Thorpe and I. Magnin. Sachet powder and handquilted sachets to order; from Elsie de Wolfe's shop



MARTINUS ANDERSEN

DISCOVERIES IN HEALTY

Suppose it is now December the twentieth, or even the twenty-fourth, and you, male or female, have not acquired anything for a lady who must have a personally chosen gift on Christmas morning. The lady is your secretary, your wife, your niece, your Aunt Martha. The gift has to be a charming nothing or an important something. This is what you do! Find out what kind of beauty things the lady uses, and then order many or few, done up in Christmas trappings. You can even telephone your order if you're desperate, and your gift will manage as personal a feeling as though it had been initialled!

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LONG LIVE SAINT NICHOLAS!

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are found in the most unlikely places; singing is heard everywhere; and when, around eleven o'clock, Saint Nicholas arrives in person—followed by Piet, of course—excitement reaches its climax.

Saint Nicholas (is it the algebra teacher?—or is it the Head-Master's brother, this year?) is his usual fine self. He wears a gold mitre, a lace chasuble, a scarlet "petticoat"; in his hand he holds a gold crozier, and over his face he wears a rosy mask with a snowy beard attached.

NO SPARING THE ROD

The Saint seats himself, listens to the singing in his honour, says a few words to the teachers in a kind, deep voice (and see how respectful they are!), says a few words to the children, then orders Piet to put his hand into the sack he carries—and out come those old stand-bys, the pepernoten and the borstplaat. They roll all over the floor, and the children with them. But it isn't all pepernoten and borstplaat, no indeed; there is the switch, too—and frequently Piet takes hold of a naughty boy and whacks him with it.

After a while, Saint Nicholas departs, and the children gather up their candies and their presents and start for home. Very likely it has snowed already, and the roads are white, the sky and waters leaden, the trees spidery and black.

Soon the children are home. The afternoon is spent in last-minute preparations, singing, and constant nibbling. Finally, after dinner, the real fun begins; the entire family gathers together, usually around the diningroom table.

Suddenly, the door-bell rings. Some one rushes off to open the door. Surprise! There is no one there—instead there are one, two, a whole arm-load of packages. They are carried indoors. Whom are they for? Some one reads the labels. Whom are they from? No one knows. "Saint Nicholas, of course!" some one cries. All gather around to assist in the unwrapping. Soon the bell rings again; more packages arrive. . . .

If there are small children in the family, Saint Nicholas himself makes his appearance early in the evening. For this grand occasion, poems have been learned, which are recited with trembling, awestruck voices. (Oh, how my own voice used to tremble, and how my knees used to shake!) Having Saint Nicholas come in person is more an honour than a pleasure, for he always insists on asking highly disturbing questions.

"Do you still bite your finger-nails?
Do you still day-dream when you ought
to be learning lessons? Were you nice
to your little brother this year?"

Saint Nicholas knows all the weak spots. Thank Heaven, he never stays long (there isn't a child who doesn't sigh with relief when he departs!). And as soon as he has gone, one is allowed to open one's packages—never before he arrives.

Now whatever these presents may be, simple or lavish, there are some which young and old simply must receive to make the evening a success. They are eatable, all of them. Most important are the "Vryers." A Vryer is a common word for lover; and these

Wryers are dolls, girls and boys, made of speculaas, a hard, spicy cake dotted with almonds. They are an inch thick and anywhere from ten inches to almost a yard long. Then there are the chocoladeletters, one's initials made out of chocolate; banketletters, initials made of a very rich, flaky pastry filled with almond paste and butter; borstplaat, a sort of watery fudge; and marzipan. These are the special Saint Nicholas delicacies.

One great difference between Christmas gifts and Saint Nicholas gifts is that one is never supposed to know who sent the latter. They are surprises—often accompanied by long verses, which may give one an inkling of who sent them, and often packed up in an amusing fashion. A favourite way of giving a child a "surprise" is to have the child seek all over the house for the actual present.

The more mystery, the better! Mystery, in fact, is half the fun of it. How many love-affairs and intrigues have started on a Saint Nicholas evening! I remember, when I was eight, conceiving a sudden passion for one Ernest, who was six—a pale monster of a child, unexpectedly brought along to my house by some friend of my mother's. I hardly glanced at my presents that evening; instead I stared at Ernest, and cried to my mother,

"Isn't he beautiful? Don't you think that he is beautiful, Mama?" I heard later that my mother was worried about my taste, as well she might be!

I remember, too, the young woman who received a bunch of violets at a "Sint" evening celebration at my home. Attached to them was a flexible, tissue-wrapped package, out of which rolled a gold link braceletquite obviously made out of a man's watch-chain. I remember the queer silence which followed the unwrapping of the package; I remember seeing the young woman blush and blush, and the sudden look of mingled suspicion and fury on her elderly husband's face. How many Dutch novels, both old and new, have a chapter which begins, "It was Saint Nicholas evening!"

CHRISTMAS, TOO

And what about Christmas? We celebrate that—both first and second Christmas days are bank holidays—, but we celebrate mildly. A tree, perhaps, some singing of old German and English Christmas carols, an especially nice dinner—and that's about all. No presents, no excitement.

As long as children continue to grow up with memories of "Sint" celebrations, I don't think that any other feast will ever take its place. Too many "firsts" are connected with it; one's first doll, first lipstick. The first champagne one ever tasted was sipped amidst the brouhaha of Saint Nicholas evening. The first present one ever gave a girl was camouflaged as a Saint Nicholas "surprise." And so on.

Every year, when the fifth of December comes, I pity myself deeply! Poor, poor me, so far away from it all! With wobegone mien, I cajole my husband into buying me something I want very badly, telling him that I would oh, so much rather have it on this day than at Christmas time.





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JAPANESE BEAUTY

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In the evening, after dinner, she has her bath—at the almost scalding temperature of 115° to 150° Fahrenheit. Before entering the bath—she has thoroughly washed and rinsed herself from small adjoining basins. The bath proper is entered only when one is immaculate—for this bath often is a family or social affair. The head of the family has been its previous occupant (men first), and the children and relatives will follow later in the same bath. Or perhaps, any guests will be politely invited to bathe, and, if they are fairly intimate, all will bathe together.

However, if it is a solitary affair, the Japanese woman, seated on her heels, will remain in the water for a long time. The vapour dilates her skin, often oily, and steams around her as a geyser. While she relaxes in this steaming cauldron, she patiently massages her face, neck, and hands with a tissue bag filled with dripping bran.

SHAVED FEMININE FACES

Some women have their faces shaved, as they can not tolerate the slightest down on their cheeks. Others shave along the hair-line a sort of inverted Japanese widow's peak—a volcanic peak like Fujiyama appearing to be lost in the clouds. Others—especially the young dancing-girls—thin the hair on the nape of the neck into three distinct points, to make the neck appear very slender.

After her bath, the Japanese drinks hot tea, without sugar. All day long, she drinks small quantities of hot tea. This liquid diet—together with very light meals of which slightly cooked vegetables are the chief ingredients—gives her a body more vegetable than carnal. To beautify their complexions, the geisha girls drink an infusion of dakudami or knotweed.

To prevent circles under the eyes, the Japanese drinks a concoction of black pease and coarse rice grains. And, to soothe and rest the eyes themselves, she applies on her eyelids a pickled plum, split in two, called Umeboshi, or small muslin bags filled with finely scraped raw fresh apple. (Umeboshi can be bought in any Japanese store the world over.) To nourish her hair, she eats the seeds of sesame and edible seaweed, rich in iodine and gelatine, or countless small fishes with their bones—the bones having valuable qualities for this purpose, they believe. And to combat any sign of reddish tint in black hair, the back fin of salted salmon is eaten toasted. For a scalp friction, the Japanese woman uses an oil mixed with chopped ginger.

Afterwards, a servant massages her shoulders and spine until she is completely relaxed, or she may call in a specialist—one of the blind people whose forte it is.

After the bath comes the important business of make-up. It is thoroughly pasted over the face with a small soft brush. First, a cream or lotion, then a liquid white over which is sprayed a fixative. Thus, a head and neck of plaster-white porcelain is mounted on a darker body—seductive and vital under a couple of kimonos (she often wears two or three) and an undergarment that is a cross between a petticoat and a pareo. (Shorts, bloomers,

or step-ins are entirely unknown.) In the theatre, women sometimes coat their arms and legs with this white plaster mask, but, generally, they are not at all afraid of the contrast between a plaster-white face and the naturally dark skin elsewhere.

Rouge, very peach blossom in colour, is placed at the temples, under the eyes, and on the eyelids to encourage a bulging convex shape and a slightly excited expression. Powder is put on again, so much on the upper lip that it sometimes half disappears as though it had bitten into a rice-cake.

On the lower lip (which she is not afraid to see protruding in a sensual pout) she applies a dark and violet rouge. It is a dry rouge, held in a small saucer or shell, and she wets her finger to apply it—only on the lower lip, strangely enough. It leaves on the lip a golden reflection with a touch of violet. This rouge is called beni.

Renouncing make-up, the old-school Japanese women simply lacquered their teeth black. This preserved them, they said, and drove away temptation. In the nineteenth century, it was fashionable to appear to the American dentist for a sumptuous mouth-mosaic—gold and enamel alternating in a glittering array. And to-day, a high price is paid for porcelain teeth.

The Japanese woman blows her nose with fine rice-paper, lighter than a petal, softer than a butterfly's wing, but when she laughs or cries, she uses her sleeves. Her towels are narrow bands of cotton called tenegui.

The Japanese woman carries in her bag, or in the four yards of her brocaded obi, loose leaves of aburagami. These leaves of absorbent paper are passed over her nose to remove the shine. Besides these, she carries powder, rouge, cream, toothpicks, and a little alcohol with cotton for her fingers—in an excess of hygiene.

BEAUTY IN ACTION

A traditional Japanese woman never shows the palms of her hands—it is considered unchaste. But she keeps them supple by light, fluttering exercises which the dancing masters have taught her. And then, too, she juggles for amusement from childhood on. Her nails, polished with ashes of magnolia wood, are extraordinarily fine, and her hands, rubbed with fresh honey, have no wrinkles.

Thanks to sports, the Japanese woman has lost the twisted legs—a tragic consequence of generations of sitting in a kneeling position and of being carried during infancy astraddle on an adult's back. Her breast is freed from the obi. She never wears a girdle, of course. Swimming, skiing, running, camping have transformed her bearing. But it is still the Japanese dance, slow and precise miming of poetry, to which she resorts for grace and suppleness.

If I speak of her perfumes—the sachets from Kyoto hidden in the sleeves like stolen fruit, her kimonos permeated with incense in a chest before worn—I say nothing at all. These are nothing compared to the supreme beauty of her naked foot, pumiced with magnolia ashes, or to her greatest charm—her spontaneity check-reigned by decorum to achieve pure harmony.





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SHOP-HOUND'S GIFTED IDEAS

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• Here are some hot suggestions for that vast army of lastminute Christmas shoppers

• Leila Ranger designed the reindeer bag above, with a Chinese figure sitting on the fastening. Give this to your very best friend. The hands holding it are wearing dustypink (the newest colour to put on your hands by day) doeskin gloves by Kislav; from Best. If you're a glove-giver, you'll be crazy about them

• The hunter of wild beasts also provided the material for the brown antelope jacket, in the Fortnum and Mason outfit (right). The cap and mittens are to be had in several colour combinations (about \$18 a set)



FORTNUM AND MASON



UNUSUAL ACCESSORIES

• The first spiritual want of a barbarous man is decoration, said Carlyle. So if you're just a barbarian, the jewels above should satisfy your primitive craving. The large safety-pin is set with onyx and culture pearls and costs about \$22 at Leila Ranger's. The gold money clip with a jewelled beetle is a way of keeping money tidy —if you have any, that is. From Alice Marks (about \$6)

• Grandmama wore a timepiece on her bosom, but it never looked like the steel watch from Bonwit Teller, that you pin on your lapel or keep in your hand-bag

• The three pieces of jewellery in the photograph above repose on a linen handkerchief, edged with Valenciennes lace; from Bergdorf Goodman

• The Burden Littell Entertainment Bureau, at Saks-Fifth Avenue, says that pianists, black and white, are as popular as ever at grown-up parties. Children, whilst faithful to our old friends the marionettes and magicians, are particularly fond of Mickey Mouse movies, this season, and Walt Disney's Silly Symphonies—a program of one of the former and two of the latter costs around \$65, but silent pictures can be hired for about \$25. Most regular-run films can also be obtained. The Bureau once sent a circus act composed of three ponies, four dogs, and five monkeys up in the elevator to a New York apartment, which shows that, on demand, it is equal to practically anything

• The Party Mart, at 510 Madison Avenue, is never happier than when it is asked to think up stunts for a party to revolve around. This shop has an idea for an "Angelic Party," to be carried out in blue and silver, that should be a romp, and a collection of joke gadgets (such as a tulip, out of which jumps a caterpillar-the invention, obviously, of a dispirited gardener!) that make the children die · laughing or fail to provoke a smile, depending on childish risibility

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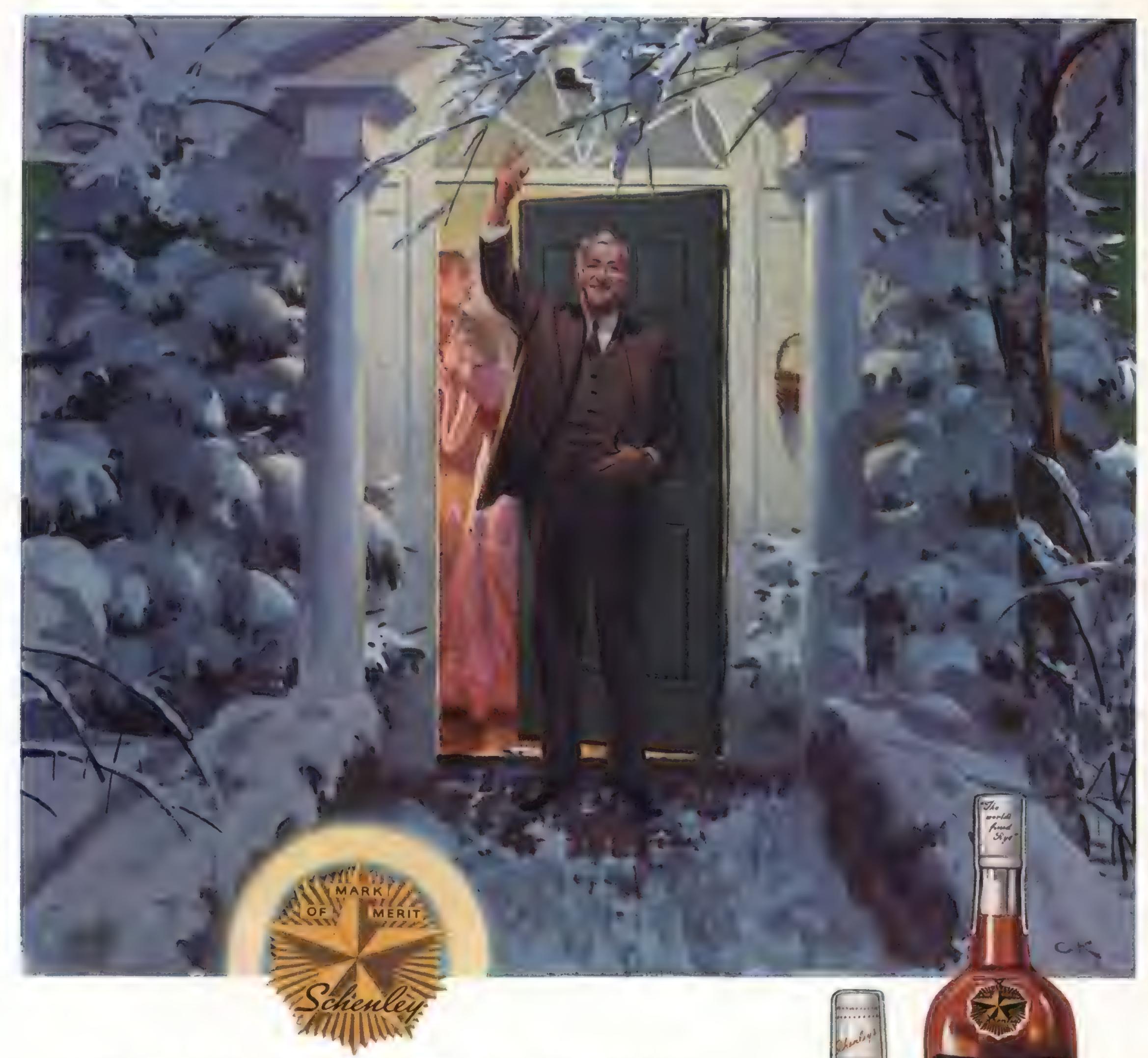
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SHOP-HOUND'S GIFTED IDEAS

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• Gerard has a marvellous collection of all kinds of unusual vases, which he will, if you like, fill with flowers. Flowers included, the prices begin around \$3.50, and you can leave everything in Mr. Gerard's artistic hands—just give him the name and address of the recipient. He also makes winter arrangements of dried foliage, cones, and berries in pottery bowls



FLOWER-FILLED VASE; GERARD

- Abercrombie and Fitch have assembled a really remarkable collection of genuine, more than fifty-year-old carriage lamps, at \$15 a pair, which have been wired for electricity. They should look fine hung at the entrance gates of country estates or outside front doors. It makes me happy to think of carriage lamps being rescued from dusty lofts and gloomy attics, and once more leading active and useful lives
- Shoals of things French are arriving by every European boat for Mr. Leon Kargère, of Kargère, Inc., on Madison Avenue at Fifty-Fifth Street (note the new address). A luncheon set, for instance, of coloured linen, with a lively-looking duck in appliqué glancing unconcernedly at a bunch of turnips—symbolical of France's favourite meal. Seventeen pieces cost about \$30
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- The onyx-and-oxblood-coral bracelet and coral-and-silver ring, speaking for themselves, left, are from Leila Ranger
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ART FOR HOME'S SAKE

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We thought you might like to know something more about the artists responsible for the various paintings and sculptures shown on pages 56 and 57, so here are a few sidelights:

William L'Engle is an Americanborn painter who has achieved distinction chiefly through his sensitive and unusual water-colours of native subjects, ranging from Harlem to Cape

Cod. He had a show at the Passedoit Gallery, at 22 East Sixtieth Street.

Russell Aitken, the creator of the little Negro boy with the 'possums, lives in Cleveland and is an expert in the art of ceramics, combining a true sense of form and colour with sly and penetrating humour. His statuettes have been shown at various exhibitions and bought by a number of collectors. His next show will be at the Walker Galleries, at 108 East Fifty-Seventh Street, December 9 till 25.

Dorothy Greenbaum, who sculpted that charming and pensive lady in roseate stone, is a young American artist.

The Mexican-looking head of wood, with its shining chromium shawl, is, oddly enough, from Vienna. Rena Rosenthal has several other little sculptures made by the same hand of the same materials—seals, penguins, horses' heads, dancers-all delightful.

The Vicomtesse de Vaulchier is a young American woman who, until this year, was known chiefly as the creator of decorative panels and screens. Last winter in Florence, she turned to a very simplified and highly effective form of portraiture, and painted the leading personalities in Florentine-American society. She achieves a likeness in very few sittings-sometimes only two-and frames the finished portrait in a striking square white frame of her own design. Her portraits were shown in the Arden Galleries, on Park Avenue.

Alexander Brook, the painter of "Bacchante," should need no explanation. He is widely acknowledged as one of the leading American artists, and his work hangs in the best modern collections in the country. In New York, the Downtown Galleries, at 113 West Thirteenth Street, are the headquarters for his canvases.

Weyhe's, at Lexington Avenue and Sixty-Second Street, is a treasure-trove of inexpensive art-books, sculptures, paintings, prints, and such charming stencils as the one reproduced. As for the luscious, shining wooden kittenirresistible to touch—Heinz Warneke carved it, and that means it's good.

Orozco, as you must all know, is one of the Big Three in Mexican art; famous for his mordant, dramatic, and magnificent lithographs, paintings, and sketches of Mexican life revolution, war, peons, workers, religion. To own any work of his is to own history.

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THE COLLEGE MAN'S VOTE

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And we liked the terse description of a Yale Junior of his favourite evening gown: "Black."

All over the country they like little jackets with evening clothes. And fur trimming. They feel very strongly about your being comfortable, too: "I hate to dance with a girl who complains of being too cold or too hot." (Notre Dame.)

"For heaven's sake do away with trains. Ditto muffs that drop. Ditto long earrings that dangle and ditto do-johnnies in the hair."

We ventured farther afield from fashion in our next request: Number in the order of their importance these qualities in a girl:

Neatness
Vitality
Sex Appeal
Beauty

Distinction
Sweetness
Style

Here's the final rating, made from the first four choices on every ballot:

1. Vitality

2. Sex Appeal

3. Neatness

4. Distinction

Taking, made from every ballot:

5. Style

6. Beauty

7. Sweetness

There's a pretty comment on this year of grace: vitality first and sweetness last. Any number of hard-boiled juniors and seniors went so far as sim-

ply to cross sweetness entirely off the list. Here again, it was only the boys from Johns Hopkins southward who kept it in the batting at all.

A certain Harvard list was revealing. Their helpful numbering on our list ran like this: 1. Sex Appeal, 7. Neatness, 7. Vitality, 7. Beauty, 7. Distinction, 7. Sweetness, 7. Style.

The phobia for tidiness evidenced was a surprise to us. Its high rating on the list was not on first places, but because it seemed important enough to the boys to figure in the first four on almost every questionnaire. This is a broad hint for you gals to take. You can also do constructive things about Vitality, since it can't be separated from health. Sex appeal, unfortunately, is supposed to be God-given.

As to the male preference in women's day clothes, there's a unanimity of opinion that left us gasping. We asked: "Do you like to see girls in sports clothes, fur-trimmed town costumes, or severe suits?" Sports clothes, they shouted. The boys didn't even admit that there might be an occasion for anything else. Sweaters and skirts. Sports clothes "with a dash." Tweeds. Ankle socks and sports shoes. Suits, but not severe ones. (Continued on page 84)

SHADES OF JOSEPHINE

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the balcony, the floor is an unbelievable calico of every brilliant hue. The full skirts are tucked up, to one side, under the girdle, showing an expanse of starched and embroidered petticoat. The bandanna may be watermelonpink with yellow dots; the skirt and bodice pea-green with yellow stripes; the girdle yellow. One woman wears the blue and purple of a bougainvillea vine. All have gold earrings, gold chains against their dark throats, and they move with the grace of women who carry great baskets on their heads for miles without fatigue. They have been drinking raw white rum, and they are dancing the biguine. When I saw the biguine, I blushingly retreated to the balcony, from which nothing could dislodge me.

After carnival, the year's great festival, the island settles down to the routine of a busy country where life must be gained, and the sugar must be ground.

For sugar is the god of Martinique. Every valley between the volcanoes sways with cane. In a single year, the exports have been a quarter of a billion francs of rum and sugar. France is her customer, and, in return, every shirt and shoe, every awl and gimlet on the island come from France. The genius of the French is present, too, in her civic economy. In Martinique, the world in the streets and roads is well-fed and happy, clean and goodhumoured. And beautiful.

This is Martinique's talisman—the beauty of her people. There are few real blacks here. Of the quarter million inhabitants, all but a few thousand are a mixture of white, Negro, and Carib, ranging from a handsome copper-gilt colour to the melting olive skin that you have seen behind balconies in Seville or Marseilles.

To the still infrequent visitor, the

hospitality is overwhelming, and one can not attend one lunch or dinner without being invited to two others. In addition to living comfortably in their open, veranda-ed houses, the Martiniquans eat exceedingly well. The cuisine is spicy, with lime-juice, garlic, pimento, and cloves. All green vegetables are abundant at any time of the year, and, while meats are not fine, the amazing fruits of the sea make up for the loss. The great clawless lobsters, the flying-fish, the dolphin steaks, the fresh tuna, the unnamed citizens of the deep come cheap and fresh from the ocean that is only a few miles from any one's door.

Good roads permit you, with leisure, to go to all parts of the island. The sun on the beach at the Lido through lazy mornings . . . fishermen hauling their seines at dusk onto the beach of some little village . . . the trees with orchids on every branch, as you drive through the high jungle . . . the cool repose of the mountain pool at Font Didier . . . the charm of an old gentleman showing you through his sugar-mill . . . the sombre horror of the lava flow down Mont Pelée, with the vanished city of Saint-Pierre under your feet . . . the scenery of mountain and sea, anywhere the eye may turn . . . these are memories that Martinique holds in store.

And there will float down your memory the refrain of a song that your French nurse doubtless sang:

"A Martinique, à Martinique, C'est ça qui est chic, C'est ça qui est chic.

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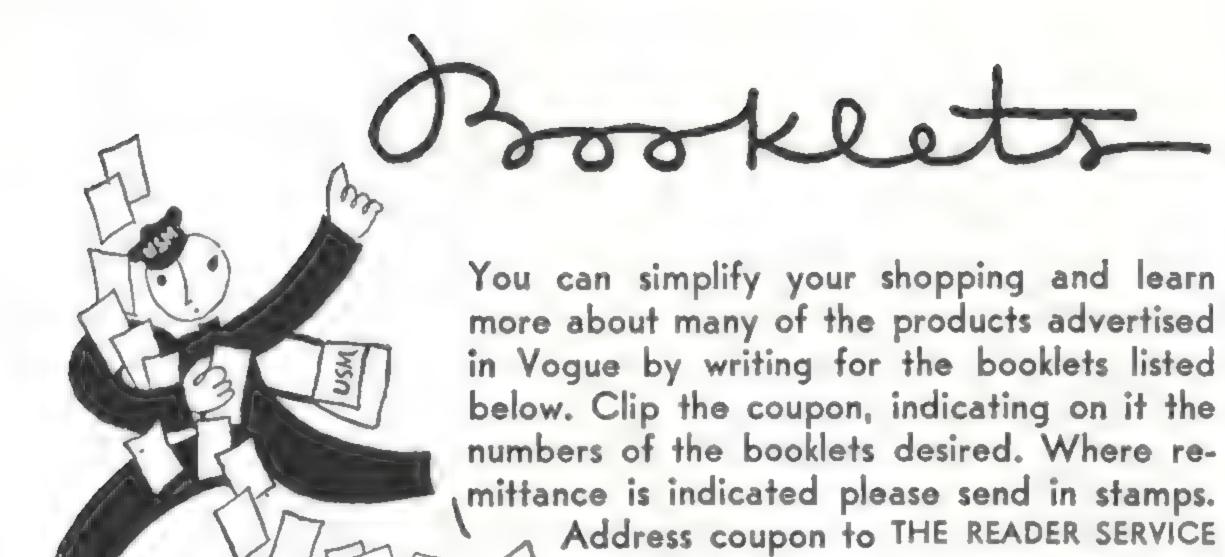


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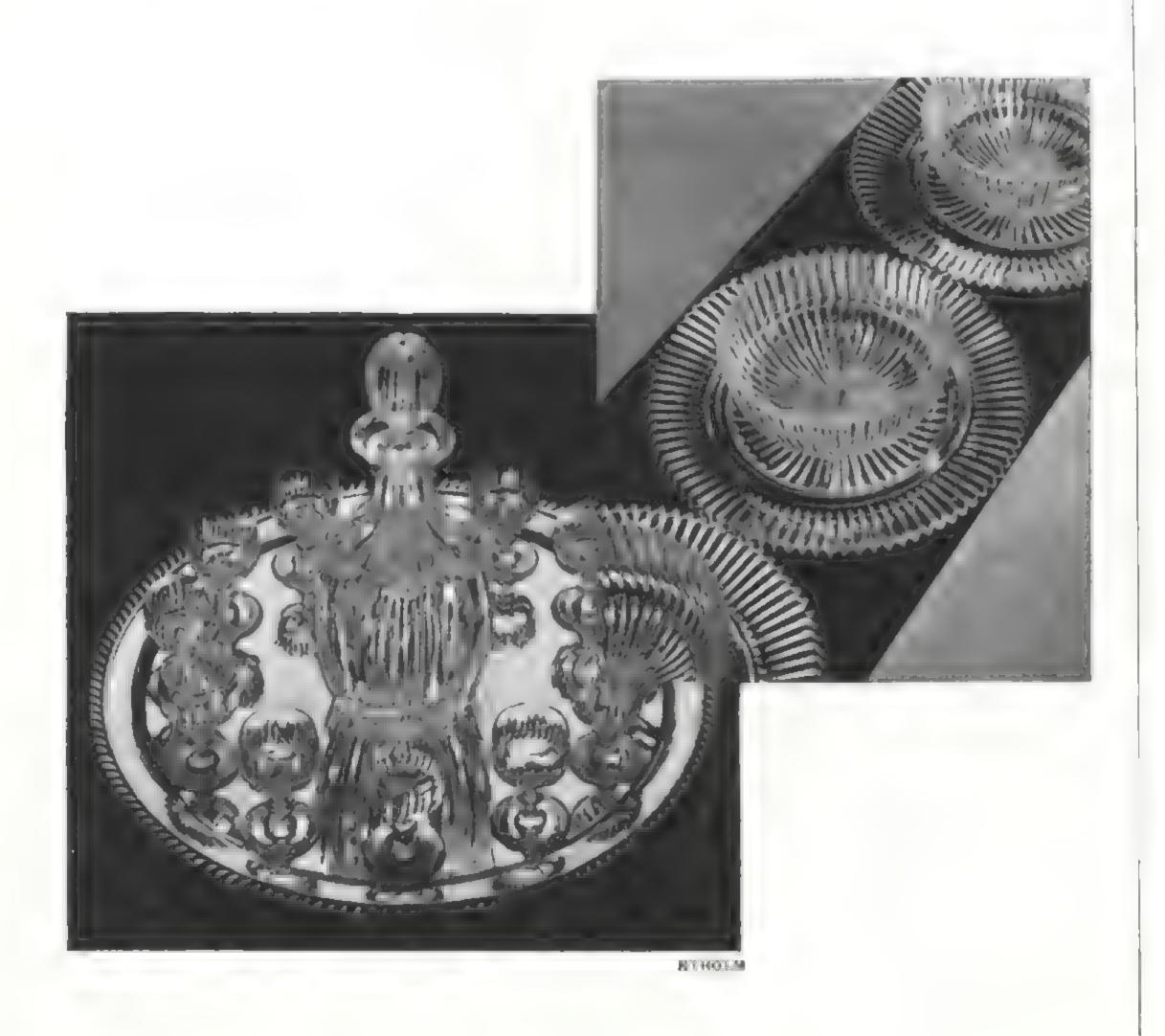
• Whitman's candy classics (lower photograph below), the handsome "Sampler" and "Prestige" packages. Candies on display in a Chase Brass and Copper mint and nut dish

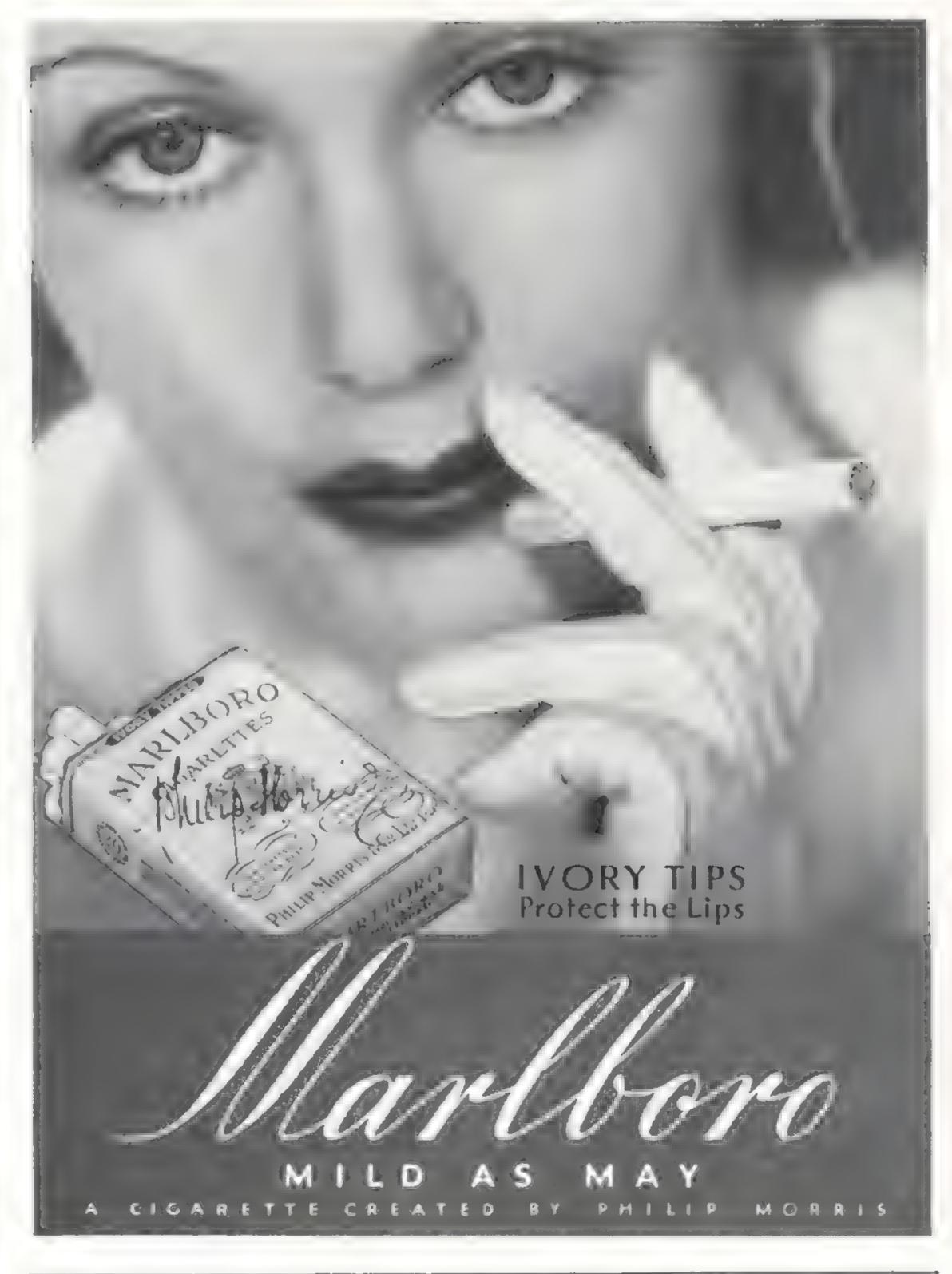


- On the opposite page, you see a gift to gladden the heart of the lover of fine glass. The bottle is beautifully hand-cut, and the glasses to match have a generous capacity for a favourite liqueur. They rest upon a fine Sheffield tray and are presented by Alfred Orlik
- The finger-bowls photographed upon their dessertplates (extreme right), look like chrysanthemums handhewn from shining crystal. They are parts of a complete service, but do smart duty by themselves. If they are yours for Christmas, sprinkle "Nuit de Noël" in the warm water and put sprigs of mistletoe afloat; from Alfred Orlik



Schrafft's merry kitchen canister (top, above), is filled with cookies, while the fine wooden salad bowl, with fork and spoon, is temporarily occupied by nuts and candies
Amusing little nut dish (centre photograph, above); capacious vegetable dish; compact coffee-pot with cream and sugar bowl; wooden-handled fork and spoon, all done up in chromium for Christmas by Chase Brass and Copper
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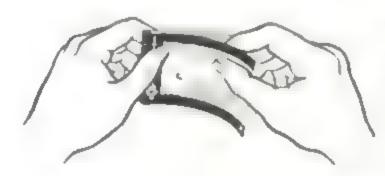
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MORE CRUISE NEWS

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Let us say that you are taking a cruise to the West Indies on any of the boats leaving New York this winter. You may know that the weather will be perfect, the Caribbean serene and blue, that you will see the famous church of San Pedro at Cartagena, the asphalt lake in Trinidad. Morro Castle in Havana, Paradise Beach in Nassau, and that an armful of orchids at Carácas can be bought for the price of three single flowers on Madison Avenue.

But what you may not know-is exactly what clothes to take along. The shops are all ready to help you with advice and clothes. Miss Jane C. Lundbeck, at the Cruise Shop at Saks-Fifth Avenue, is full of innumerable suggestions.

• Luggage, first of all, should include a steamer wardrobe trunk, a hat-box, a suitcase, a water-proof beach bag, a duffel-bag for extra purchases you're bound to make, and an overnight bag well stocked with beauty preparations.

 Wave good-bye in a dark wool sports dress and fur sports coat or a suit and a warm top-coat. Wear a small soft hat, because the next day, you'll repeat the same outfit, and your hat should allow you to sit back comfortably in a deck-chair. The second day out, you'll still want your sports coat, but under it will be a lighter coloured wool or knitted dress, or a sweater and skirt. The third day, a pastel coloured, light-weight dress will be warm enough. Everything you take for the first three days, you will repeat the last three days. Incidentally, it is wise to take a white or pastel top-coat—and do throw it over your arm on the drive from La Guaira to Carácas.

• After three days, you are in tropical weather, and out come wash silks or linens or cotton dresses of Pepperell sheeting—that material that is so chic this year and launders beautifully. Five -or more-dresses of this type at least! Tailored ones are smartest. Have a wide-brimmed toya or Panama hat for shore trips.

Comfortable, light-weight sports

shoes with sensible heels are important. One pair for shore trips should be half a size larger than usual—feet have a way of swelling in the tropics. Deck sports. You will want two bathing-suits, a beach robe, a pair of slacks, or a beach dress to pull over your bathing-suit. For deck games, shorts and a halter-neck top or shirt. But beware, on most boats, shorts and halter-neck tops or just bathing-suits are not permitted on the promenade deck. That spot is reserved for the more conservative. Don't forget sun-glasses-two pairs; berets and knitted caps (it's usually blowy and disastrous to a new wave); sun-tan oil and lipstick and powder to use after you've turned the coveted café au lait shade. Silk jersey lingerie solves laundry problems.

• Havana, if it's on your itinerary, calls for your best sports dress or pastel coloured print. It is the only port in the West Indies where you definitely dress up.

• Evening clothes: You dress every night-except the first, when you dine in your going-away suit. Take one or two of your winter evening dresses for the first two nights out and the last two back. You dance every night on

deck, so bring at least four dresses, such as you wear at a summer resort at home: lace, prints, chiffons, linen. For Havana, or a gala night, you will need a rather formal dress. Dresses with jackets to match or mannish dinner-suits are perfect. An ermine jacket, short velvet evening coat (metal brocades may tarnish), or a cape.

• To protect your hair at night—you might wrap the chiffon handkerchief that you carry around your head, turban fashion, or tie it under your chin. And this year, there are hair ornaments to keep locks in place glamorously.

• Don't forget the Costume Ball, on shipboard. You might bring a costume along, but it is more original to make one up impromptu. One young lady made a dress out of multicolored straw hats purchased in Trinidad. Or you can buy in Panama City or Colón dresses the native girls wear at carnival time. Or turn to page 43 of this issue, and get a host of original ideas.

 And now, we ourselves, have searched the town to find amusing clothes to take along. For sports, Bonwit Teller has a divine flat-heeled Mexican pump made of strips of leather in white or blue calf, and flat-heeled sandals of white or coloured patent leather-perfect with prints and linen dresses. At Mrs. Franklin's, you'll find the dinnersuits described on page 42.

· Peck and Peck have all kinds of linen sports suits and dresses from Lanz of Salzburg. One is of red linen, its revers patched with green leaves. Some of the white linen suits have Irish-green collars. With these, wear a Tyrolian felt hat from this shop.

• For the perfect every-day linen dress, try Best. In this shop, there's a two-piece turquoise linen dress with a skirt that buttons with enormous linencovered disks. And a brown linen dress that fastens diagonally in a V at the top. One of the best tennis dresses we've seen is also at Best's. It's of white jersey or white silk, with a gored circular skirt, no back, and no sleeves. Best also has several of the evening capes we talked about on page 42.

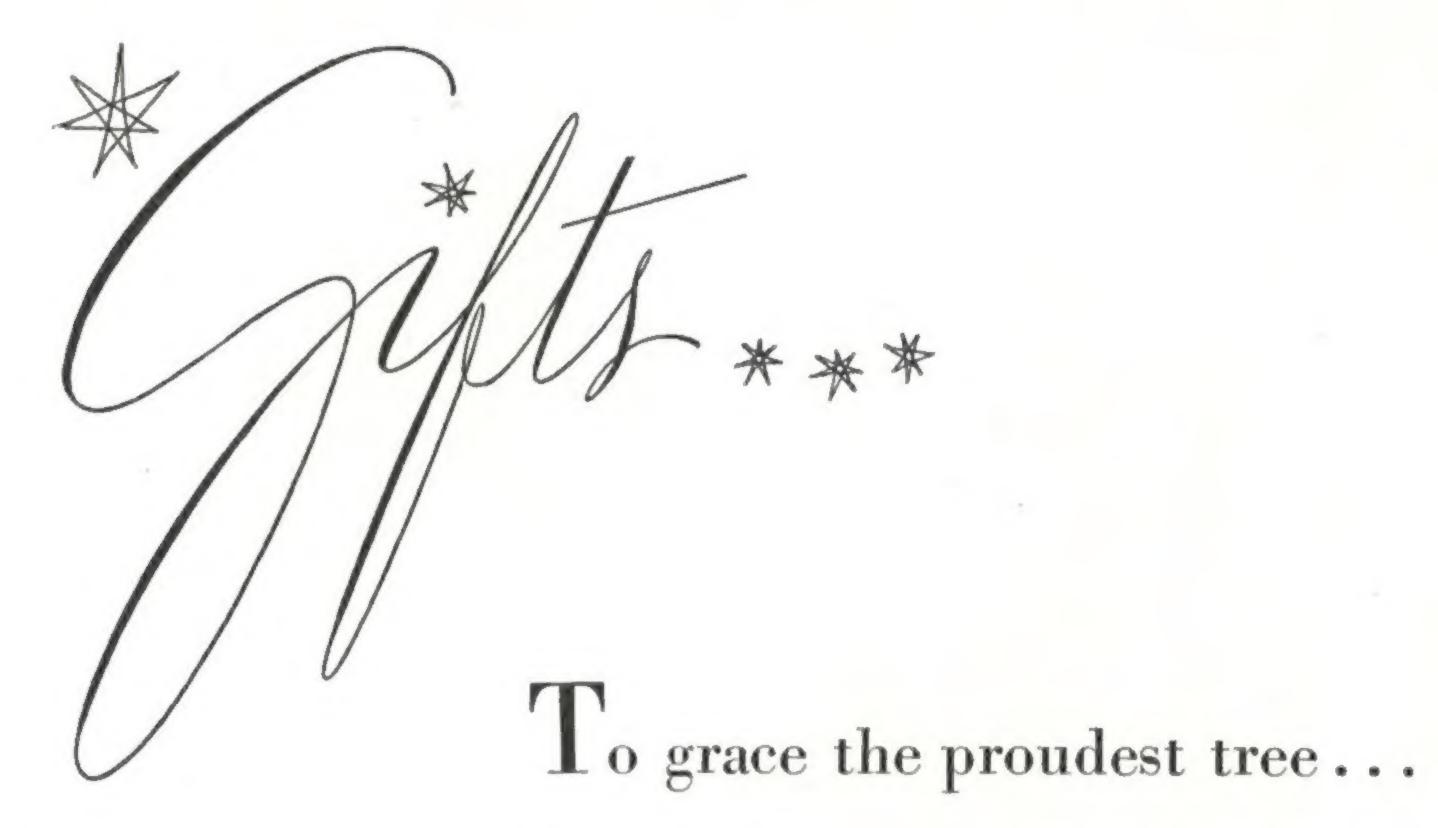
• For a top-coat to wear with all your resort clothes, look at the multicoloured plaid tweed coat, cut like a man's raglan overcoat, that's at Saks-Fifth Avenue. The Haile Selassie slacks described on page 42 are also at this shop.

• Bathing-suits are made of all kinds of materials: woven flowered challis, printed cottons, rough silks, Lastex, and a newcomer-knitted cashmere. Maillots and skirted models are both chic. Saks-Fifth Avenue also has those superb English suits, in white and colours that hold their shape forever.

 Mrs. Franklin has two bicycle suits that are really knee-length divided skirts with jackets. One is of navy-blue linen, with a white jacket. The other is of white linen, with a hand-knit halter.

• At John-Frederics', you'll find both the plaid and calico gloves and the ventilated linen hats mentioned on page 42. And Lilly Daché has the hair-snoods described on page 42.

• Jane Engel is concentrating on cruise clothes, at the moment. She has a heavy green linen skirt with a wool sweater top in red, green, and white that's a joy; and a simple, but formal, evening dress of matelassé taffeta in fragile shades, with yards of skirt.



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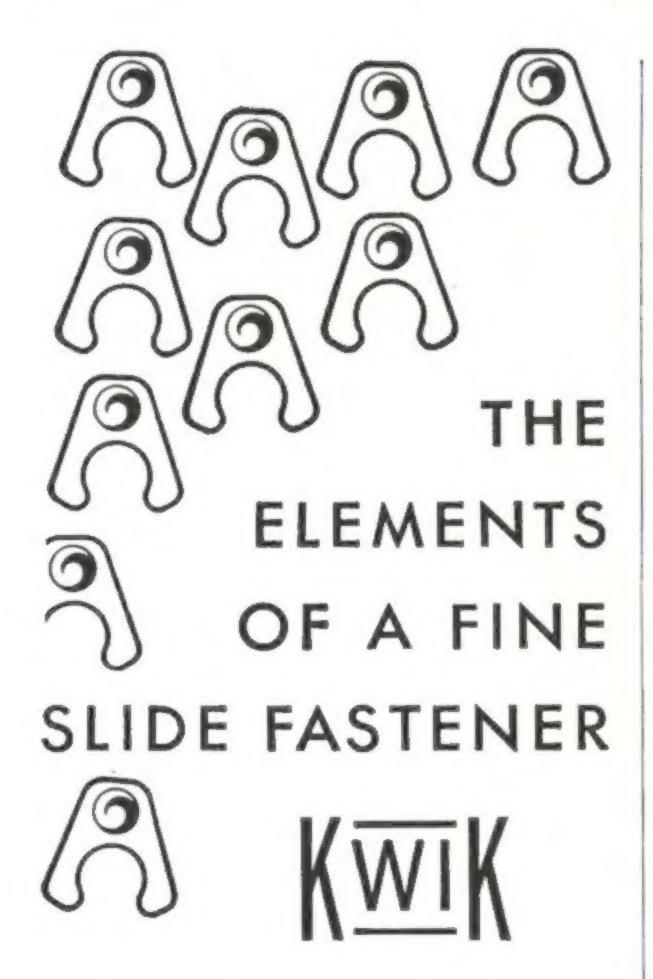
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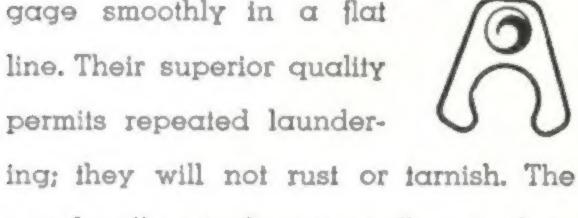
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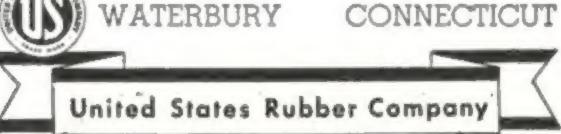
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HOT IN THE DESERT

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the desert, bicycle, golf, or play tennis on the marvellous courts of the new Racquet Club, which is owned by Ralph Bellamy and Charles Farrell.

You can live almost any way that you please on the desert, from October till June, while the season lasts. You might take an adobe and Spanish house—on one of the hillsides or in the valley; or an apartment in Palm Springs itself. You'll feel as if you had your own house if you stay at the Desert Inn or The Oasis, where you live in the bungalows scattered over the grounds, sun-bathe on your own front door-step, and eat delicious meals in the main dining-rooms. The Desert Inn has its own pool.

If you want more gaiety and a chance to wear your smartest clothes, you will choose El Mirador, the hotel with a white tower standing picturesque and Spanish against the brown mountains. Behind the long room where you dine and dance, a huge swimming pool sparkles blue in the sunshine.

If, on the other hand, you want to get away from it all, you might go to La Quinta, near Indio and twenty miles over the desert from Palm Springs. Here is a huge hotel—Spanish again—with bungalows and main buildings, tennis-courts, pool, and horses. It is like an island in a sea of rippling sand, with the mountains dark behind it—and you feel adventurously remote in the midst of complete comfort.

There are still the ranches—Deep Well Guest Ranch, just out of Palm Springs, Smoke Tree Ranch, near-by, and B-Bar-H Ranch, in the Coachella Valley, ten miles away and intriguingly in the middle of nowhere. At both, you live in small cottages, simply but charmingly furnished. At Deep Well, there is a school for those who come for the winter and bring the children. At night, you gather in the large, attractively furnished living-room, in front of a roaring fire—which you need, surprisingly. Smoke Tree makes a point of being simpler and even more Western.

As to clothes for any spot on the desert—it's a good idea to buy most of them when you get there, since no one brings quite the right number of quite the right things, if one hasn't been there before. Shorts, slacks, and riding-clothes are most important, with some sports clothes and evening clothes. You will see a lot of "desert cloth," which looks like blue denim. And you will find that yellow is a perfect colour against the desert background. Bullock's has an excellent branch at the Desert Inn, and Magnin has one at El Mirador.

Wherever you stay on the desert, you must go for cocktails at the Del Tahquitz Hotel, which is built in Indian style. In the bar, you sit on real saddles on small wooden horses, and there is always a crowd. And you must go, too, on at least one of the breakfast rides out of Palm Springs. No motors are allowed, but, if you don't ride, you can go in a tally-ho, which is fun.

COLD IN THE MOUNTAINS

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Unless you're very blase, the trip begins to be exciting several hours before you get there. If you don't drive, you take a train to Merced, eighty-odd miles from the Park, and go in by bus—first across flat California country, then over a low range of mountains and into the timber, where the trees seem taller and straighter and more stately than anywhere else and the scenery makes you use as many adjectives as a travel folder. The roads are kept open by the Government, as the snow is deep from November until spring.

Only the Ahwahnee Hotel and Yosemite Lodge are open during the winter. The Ahwahnee, close against a mountain, is large, elaborately equipped, and-in its Indian motifs-extraordinarily in keeping with the setting. But if you're a ski-enthusiast, you won't spend much time in the hotel before starting for the ski slopes. It takes forty minutes to drive to them -up a steep, breath-taking road, with one hairpin curve after another on the very brink of a precipice. Snow-plows keep the roads clear, and deep banks of snow make them less terrifying (and really safe). There are mild slopes for beginners, steeper and longer ones for better skiers, and some that wind for miles down the mountains, for the experts. There are conveyers, locally known as up-skis, to bring you back to the top.

Back on the meadow, where most of the skiers gather, is the new ski lodge—a big, comfortable log cabin with a lounge, a restaurant, a bar, rooms for ski renting and ski waxing, and a terrace across the front, where you can sit in the sun and watch the tumbles. If you're ambitious, you can take private lessons or join a class, under the instruction of Hannes Schroll, who comes from Vienna and who is the Austrian Slalom Downhill and Jumping Champion, and the 1935 Slalom Champion of America.

If you're not a skier, you may be a skater and haunt the big rink near to Ahwahnee—flood-lighted at night, with music both afternoons and evenings. And you're certain to spend some time on the four-track toboggan—where, again, a conveyer lugs you comfortably to the top—and to do some sleighing in one of the horse-drawn cutters or a sled drawn by huskies.

Most of the skiers at Yosemite wear simple black or dark blue outfits, many of them bought or rented at the general store there in the Park. It really is a "general" store, incidentally, and you shouldn't miss visiting it. But don't think the ski clothes aren't professional. They come from Switzerland, Norway, and New York, and save your life if you haven't stocked up at Bullock's-Wilshire or J. W. Robinson in Los Angeles or Magnin's in San Francisco.

Not far from the store is Yosemite Lodge, where you may prefer to stay, if you like to think you're roughing it. Here you live in small, heated cabins, complete with bath, and eat your meals in the cafeteria in the Lodge. It's simpler and less expensive than the hotel, of course, but among the enthusiasts around the fire after dinner, you're likely to meet some of the most distinguished visitors to the Park.

COLLEGE VOTE

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Simplicity. Smart, but "reasonable" felt hats. "Sports clothes give a youthful figure added zest." "Sports clothes are the smartest thing ever conceived for a pretty girl." Endless underscorings!

We also asked for a sign of approval or disapproval on several details in women's dress that seem to be storm-centres. "Do you like," we asked, "very low-cut dresses?" 60% yes, to 40% no is the score. "Depends on the girl" was a recurrent phrase, although "Yow-sah," was more to the point.

"Do you like perfume?" Yes, indeed, but in 80% of the answers a cry of warning: "Not too much," "Used sparingly," and the like. (One direct answer was a scrawl: "Night in Paris.")

"Do you like hair ornaments?" About 50-50 on this. Never very elaborate ones.

"Imitation jewelry?" No, no, and again no. 90% negative.

Evident make-up? Practically 100% no. One of women's greatest faults, in their estimation.

"Bright red nails?" A storm of negatives. Comments ranged all the way from "My pet gripe," to longshoreman profanity.

"Flat-heeled sandals?" About 75% no. The yesses were even a little apologetic about it, and added parentheses: "Yes, (I'm short)," was typical.

Number one general criticism that the boys have to make on the way their girls appear, is overdressing. They cry for simplicity, they want all extras eliminated. It sounds very much to us like our own Vogue battle-cry.

So does this item from a Williams undergraduate: "They buy many cheap dull dresses instead of one or two really tremendous ones." Number two fault harks back to the overuse of perfumes and cosmetics. How they hate it! How they want to be fooled by your artificial aids to beauty—never to be made aware of them.

And finally, the philosophical and poetical touches were not missing in our returns: "It is my belief that natural modest charm is far more effective than artificial fads. Though the latter attract attention for the moment like an explosive flash of light, it's the soft glow of natural feminine charm that is pleasant to watch." (Brown.)

"I like variety. What's the sense in going with a gal who never surprises?" (U. of California.) "Girls should look feminine, hence plenty of feminine stuff: High heels, perfume, etc. Dress isn't meant to be a criterion of a lady's intellect." (Yale.)

"To me, the most important rôle which dress can play in a woman's life is to accentuate her natural beauty and if possible withdraw a man's attention from what she physically lacks. . . . It would seem more important that a man does not notice individual points of attire. It is the beautiful entity which appeals to a man. . . .

"It is thus that such an expression as a 'vision in white' has become popular. . . . In a vision we would hardly notice individual points, but rather the beauty of the complete image. And so it is with a girl. We would prefer to think of her as something remotely lovely and intriguing—not as a rational animal." (Fordham.)



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